

and thirtieth yeere of the captiuitie of Jehoiachin king of Iudah, in the twelfth moneth, on the seuen and twentieth day of the moneth, that Evilmerodach king of Babylon, in the yeere that he began to reigne, did lift by the head of Jehoiachin king of Iudah out of prison.

† Heb. good things with him.

28 And he spake † kindly to him, and

set his throne about the throne of the kings that were with him in Babylon,

29 And changed his prison garments: and he did eate bread continually before him all the dayes of his life.

30 And his allowance was a continuall allowance giuen him of the king, a dayly rate for euery day, all the dayes of his life.

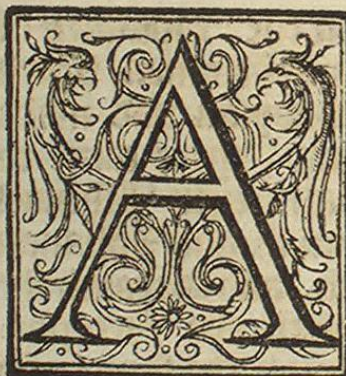


THE FIRST BOOKE of the Chronicles.

CHAP. I.

1 Adams line to Noah. 5 The sonnes of Iapheth. 8 The sonnes of Ham. 17 The sonnes of Shem. 24 Shems line to Abraham. 29 Ishmaels sonnes. 32 The sonnes of Keturah. 34 The posteritie of Abraham by Esau. 43 The Kings of Edom. 51 The Dukes of Edom.

* Gen. 5. 3, 9.



Dam, * Sheth, Enosh,

2 Kenan, Mahalaleel, Jered,

3 Henoch, Methushelah, Lamech,

4 Noah, Shem, Ham, & Japheth.

* Gen. 10. 2

5 ¶ The sonnes of Japheth: Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras.

|| Or, Di-phath, as it is in some copies.

6 And the sonnes of Gomer: Aschenaz, and || Riphath, and Togarmah.

|| Or, Rodanim, according to some copies.

7 And the sonnes of Javan: Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and || Dodanim.

8 ¶ The sonnes of Ham: Cush, and Mizraim, Put, and Canaan.

9 And the sonnes of Cush: Siba, and Haurah, and Sabta, and Raamah, and Sabtechah: and the sonnes of Raamah: Sheba, and Dedan.

* Gen. 10. 8

10 And Cush * begate Nimrod: hee began to be mightie vpon the earth.

11 And Mizraim begate Ludim, and

Ananim, and Lehabim, and Naphtuhim,

12 And Pathrusim, and Casluhim (of whome came the Philistines) and * Caphthorim.

* Deut. 1. 23.

13 And Canaan begate Zidon his first borne, and Heth.

14 The Jebusite also, and the Amorite, and the Girgashite,

15 And the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite,

16 And the Aruadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite.

* Gen. 10. 23, & 11. 10.

17 ¶ The sonnes of * Shem: Elam, and Asshur, and Arphaxad, and Lud, and Aram, and Uz, & Hul, and Gether, and || Meshech.

|| Or, Meshech. Gen. 10. 23.

18 And Arphaxad begate Shelah, and Shelah begate Eber.

19 And vnto Eber were borne two sonnes: the name of the one was || Peleg, (because in his dayes the earth was diuided) and his brothers name was Joktan.

|| That is, diuision.

20 And * Joktan begate Almodad, and Sheleph, and Hazarmaueth, and Ierah,

* Gen. 10. 26.

21 Hadoram also, and Uzal, and Diklah,

22 And Ebal, and Abimael, and Sheba,

23 And Ophir, and Haurah, and Jobab: all these were the sonnes of Joktan.

24 ¶ * Shem, Arphaxad, Shelah,

* Luke 3. 34. * Gen. 11. 15.

25 * Eber, Peleg, Rehu,

26 Serug, Nahor, Terah,

27 * Abram,

*Gen.17.5
*Gen.21.
2,3.
*Gen.16.
11.
*Gen.25.
13, to 17.

||Or, Hadar,
Gen.25.14

*Gen.36.
9,10.

||Or, Zepho,
Gen.36.12

||Or, Heman,
Gen.36.22.

||Or, Alnan,
Gen.36.23
||Or, Sepho,
Gen.36.23

*Chap.2.
31.

||Or Hem-
dan, Gen.
36.26.

||Or Alnan,
Gen.36.27

*Gen.36.
31.

27 *Abram, the same is Abraham.

28 The sonnes of Abraham: *I-
saac, and *Ishmael.

29 ¶ These are their generations:
The *first-borne of Ishmael, Neba-
ioth, then Kedar, and Adbeel, and
Mibsam,

30 Mithma, and Dumah, Massa,
||Hadad, and Tema,

31 Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah.
These are the sonnes of Ishmael.

32 ¶ Now the sonnes of Keturah,
Abrahams Concubine: she bare Zim-
ran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and
Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah.
And the sonnes of Jokshan, Sheba,
and Medan.

33 And the sonnes of Midian: E-
phah, and Ephar, and Henoah, and Abi-
da, and Eldaah. All these are the sonnes
of Keturah.

34 And Abraham begate Isaac.
The sonnes of Isaac: Esau, and Is-
rael.

35 ¶ The sonnes of *Esau: Eliphaz,
Reuel, and Jeshu, and Jaalam, and
Korah.

36 The sonnes of Eliphaz: Teman,
and Omar, ||Zephi, and Gatani, Ke-
naz, and Timna, and Amalek.

37 The sonnes of Reuel: Rahath,
Zerah, Shammah, and Mizzah.

38 And the sonnes of Seir: Lotan,
and Shobal, and Zibeon, and Anah,
and Dishon, and Ezer, and Dishan.

39 And the sonnes of Lotan: Hori,
and ||Homam: and Timna was Lotans
sister.

40 The sonnes of Shobal: ||Atian,
and Hanahath, and Ebal, ||Shephi,
and Onani. And the sonnes of Zibe-
on: Aiah, and Anah.

41 The sonnes of Anah: *Dishon.
And the sonnes of Dishon: ||Anram,
and Eshban, and Ithran, and Cheran.

42 The sonnes of Ezer: Bilham,
and Zanan, and ||Yakan. The sonnes of
Dishon: Uz, and Aran.

43 ¶ Now these are the *kings that
reigned in the land of Edom, before any
king reigned ouer the children of Is-
rael. Bela the sonne of Beor: and the
name of his citie, was Dinhabah.

44 And when Bela was dead, Jo-
bab the sonne of Zerah of Bosrah, reig-
ned in his stead.

45 And when Jobab was dead,
Husham of the land of the Temanits,
reigned in his stead.

46 And when Husham was dead,
Hadad the sonne of Bedad (which
smote Midian in the field of Moab)
reigned in his stead: and the name of
his citie was Avith.

47 And when Hadad was dead,
Samlah of Masrekah, reigned in his
stead.

48 And when Samlah was dead,
Shaul of Rehoboth * by the river,
reigned in his stead.

49 And when Shaul was dead, Ba-
al-hanan the sonne of Achbor, reigned
in his stead.

50 And when Baal-hanan was
dead, ||Hadad reigned in his stead: and
the name of his citie was ||Pai: and his
wiues name was Mehetabel the daugh-
ter of Matred, the daughter of Me-
zahab.

51 ¶ Hadad dyed also. And the
*Dukes of Edom were: Duke Tim-
nah, Duke Aliah, Duke Jetheth,

52 Duke Aholibamah, Duke Elah,
Duke Pinon,

53 Duke Kenaz, Duke Teman,
Duke Hibzar,

54 Duke Magdiel, Duke Iram.
These are the Dukes of Edom.

CHAP. II.

1 The sonnes of Israel. 3 The posteritie of
Judah by Tamar. 13 The children of Iesse.
18 The posteritie of Caleb the sonne of
Hefron. 21 Hefrons posteritie by the daugh-
ter of Machir. 25 Ierahmeels posteritie.
34 Sheshans posteritie. 42 another branch
of Calebs posteritie. 50 The posteritie of
Caleb the sonne of Hur.

These are the sonnes of ||Is-
rael: *Reuben, Simeon,
Leui, and Judah, Issa-
char, and Zebulun,

2 Dan, Joseph, and
Benjamin, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.

3 ¶ The sonnes of *Judah: Er,
and Onan, and Shelah. Which three
were borne vnto him, of the daughter
of Shua *the Canaanites. And Er the
first-borne of Judah, was euill in the
sight of the LORD, and he slue him.

4 And *Tamar his daughter-in-
law bare him Pharez, and Zerah. All
the sonnes of Judah were five.

5 The sonnes of *Pharez: Hez-
ron, and Hamul.

6 And the sonnes of Zerah: ||Zim-
ri, *and Ethan, and Heman, and Calcol,
and ||Dara. Five of them in all.

7 And

*Gen.36.
37.

||Or, Hadar,
Gen.36.39
||Or, Pan,
Gen.36.39

*Gen.36.
40.

||Or, Iacob.
*Gen.29.
32. & 30. 5.
& 35. 18.
22. & 46.
8. & c.

*Gen.38.
3. & 46. 12.

*Gen.38.2.

*Gen.38.
29, 30.
Mat.1.3.

*Ruth.4.
18.

||Or, Zabdai,
Iosb.7.1.
*1.Kin.4.
21.

||Or, Darda.

|| Or, Achan.

* Ios. 6.
19. and 7.
1, 25.

7 And the sonnes of Carmi: || Achaz, the troubler of Israel, who transgressed in the thing * accursed.

8 And the sonnes of Ethan: Azariah.

|| Or, Aram.

Mat. 1. 3.

|| Or, Caleb.

ver. 18.

* Ruth. 4.

19.

9 The sonnes also of Hezron, that were borne vnto him: Jerahmeel, and Ram, and Chelubai.

10 And Ram * begate Aminadab, and Aminadab begat Nahshon, prince of the children of Iudah.

11 And Nahshon begate Salma, and Salma begate Boaz.

12 And Boaz begate Obed, and Obed begate Jesse.

* 1. Sam. 16.

6.

|| Or, Shammai.

ma, 1. Sam.

16. 9.

13 C * And Jesse begate his first-borne Eliab, and Abinadab the second, and Shammai the third,

14 Nathanael the fourth, Raddai the fifth,

15 Ozem the sixth, Dauid the seventh:

16 whose sisters were Zeruiah, and Abigail. And the sonnes of Zeruiah: Abishai, and Joab, and Asahel, three.

17 And Abigail bare Amasa. And the father of Amasa, was Jether the Ishmeelite.

18 C And Caleb the sonne of Hezron, begate children of Azubah his wife, and of Jerioth: her sonnes are these: Jether, Shobab, and Ardon.

19 And when Azubah was dead, Caleb tooke vnto him Ephrath, which bare him Hur.

* Exod. 31.

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20 And Hur begate Uri, and Uri begate * Bezaleel.

† Heb. tooke.

21 C And afterward Hezron went in to the daughter of Machir, the father of Gilead, whom hee † married when he was threescore yeeres old, and she bare him Segub.

22 And Segub begate Jair, who had three and twenty cities in the land of Gilead.

* Num. 32.

41. deut. 3.

14. iosh. 13.

30.

23 * And he tooke Geshur, and Aram, with the townes of Jair, from them, with Kenath, and the townes thereof, euen threescore cities. All these belonged to the sonnes of Machir, the father of Gilead.

24 And after that Hezron was dead in Caleb Ephrath, then Abiah Hezrons wife, bare him Ashur, the father of Tekoa.

25 C And the sonnes of Jerahmeel the first-borne of Hezron, were Ram the first-borne, and Bunah, and Oren, and Ozen, and Ahiah.

26 Jerahmeel had also an other wife, whose name was Atarah, she was the mother of Onam.

27 And the sonnes of Ram the first-borne of Jerahmeel, were Baaz, and Jamin, and Ekar.

28 And the sonnes of Onam were, Shammai, and Jada. And the sonnes of Shammai: Nadab, and Abishur.

29 And the name of the wife of Abishur was Abihail, and shee bare him Ahban, and Molid.

30 And the sonnes of Nadab: Seled, and Appaim. But Seled died without children.

31 And the sonnes of Appaim, Ithi: and the sonnes of Ithi, Sheshan: and the children of Sheshan, Ahlai.

32 And the sonnes of Jada the brother of Shammai, Jether, and Jonathan: and Jether died without children.

33 And the sonnes of Jonathan, Pelath, and Zaza. These were the sonnes of Jerahmeel.

34 C Now Sheshan had no sonnes, but daughters: and Sheshan had a servant, an Egyptian, whose name was Jarha.

35 And Sheshan gaue his daughter to Jarha his servant to wife, and she bare him Attai.

36 And Attai begate Nathan, and Nathan begate * Zabad,

* Chap. 11.

41.

37 And Zabad begate Ephlal, and Ephlal begate Obed,

38 And Obed begate Jehu, and Jehu begate Azariah,

39 And Azariah begate Helez, and Helez begate Eleasah,

40 And Eleasah begate Sisamai, and Sisamai begate Shallum,

41 And Shallum begate Jekamiah, and Jekamiah begate Elishama.

42 C Now the sonnes of Caleb the brother of Jerahmeel were, Mesha his first-borne, which was the father of Ziph: and the sonnes of Maresha the father of Hebron.

43 And the sonnes of Hebron: Korah, and Tappuah, and Rekem, and Shema.

44 And Shema begat Raham, the father of Jorhoam: and Rekem begate Shammai.

45 And the sonne of Shammai was Maon: and Maon was the father of Beth-zur.

46 And Ephah Calebs concubine bare

bare Haran, and Moza, and Gazez: and Haran begate Gazez.

47 And the sonnes of Jahdai: Regem, and Iotham, and Gethan, and Pelet, and Ephah, and Shaaph.

48 Maacha Calebs concubine, bare Sheber, and Tirhanah.

49 Shee bare also Shaaph the father of Hadmannah, Sheua the father of Machbenah, & the father of Gibeaz: And the daughter of Caleb * was Achisah.

50 These were the sonnes of Caleb, the sonne of Hur, the first borne of Ephratah: Shobal the father of Kiriathearim,

51 Salma the father of Bethlehem: Hareph the father of Beth-gader.

52 And Shobal the father of Kiriathearim, had sonnes, Haroe, and halfe of the Manahethites.

53 And the families of Kiriathearim, the Ithrites, and the Puhites, and the Shumathites, and the Mishraites: of them came the Zareathites, and the Elthaulites.

54 The sonnes of Salmah: Bethlehem, and the Netophathites, Ataroth, the house of Joab, and halfe of the Manahethites, the Zontes.

55 And the families of the Scribes, which dwelt at Jabez: the Tirathites, the Shimeathites, and Suchathites. These are the * Kenites that came of Hemath, the father of the house of * Rechab.

CHAP. III.

1 The sonnes of Dauid. 10 His line to Zedekiah. 17 The successors of Ieconiah.

NOW these were the sonnes of Dauid, which were borne vnto him in Hebron. The first borne * Amnon, of Ahinoam the * Jezreelitess: the second Daniel, of Abigail the Carmelitess:

2 The third, Absalom the sonne of Maacha, the daughter of Talmai king of Geshur: the fourth, Adoniah the sonne of Haggith:

3 The fifth, Shephatiah of Abital: the sixth, Ithream by * Eglah his wife.

4 These sixe were borne vnto him in Hebron, and there hee reigned seven yeeres, and sixe moneths: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three yerres.

5 * And these were borne vnto him in Jerusalem. Shimea, and Shobab,

and Nathan, and Solomon, foure, of Bathshua the daughter of Ammiel.

6 Ibhar also, and Elishama, and Eliphelet,

7 And Noga, and Nepheg, and Japhia,

8 And Elishama, and Eliada, and Eliphelet, nine.

9 These were all the sonnes of Dauid: beside the sonnes of the concubines, and Tamar * their sister.

10 And Solomons sonne was Rehoboam: Abia his sonne: Asa his son: Jehoshaphat his sonne:

11 Joram his sonne: Ahaziah his sonne: Joash his sonne:

12 Amaziah his sonne: Azariah his sonne: Jotham his sonne:

13 Ahaz his sonne: Hezekiah his sonne: Manasseh his sonne:

14 Amon his sonne: Josiah his sonne.

15 And the sonnes of Josiah were: the first borne Johanan, the second Joakim, the third Zedekiah, the fourth Shallum.

16 And the sonnes of * Joakim: Jeconiah his sonne, Zedekiah his sonne.

17 And the sonnes of Jeconiah, Assir, Salathiel * his sonne,

18 Malchiram also, and Pedaiah, and Shenazar, Jecamiah, Hosama, and Nedabiah.

19 And the sonnes of Pedaiah were: Zerubbabel, and Shimei: And the sonne of Zerubbabel, Meshullam, and Hananiah, and Shelomith their sister.

20 And Hazubah, and Ohel, and Berechiah, & Hasadiah, Jushabhesed, five.

21 And the sonnes of Hananiah, Pelatiah, and Jesaiah: the sonnes of Rephaiah, the sons of Arnan, the sonnes of Obadiah, the sonnes of Sechaniah.

22 And the sonnes of Sechaniah, Semaiah: and the sonnes of Semaiah, Hattush, and Igheal, and Bariah, and Neariah, and Shaphat, sixe.

23 And the sonnes of Neariah: Elioenai, and Hezekiah, and Azrikam, three.

24 And the sonnes of Elioenai, were: Hodaiah, and Eliashib, and Pelatiah, and Akkub, and Johanan, and Dalaiah, and Anani, seuen.

CHAP. IIII.

1. 11 The posteritie of Iudah by Caleb the sonne of Hur. 5 Of Ashur the posthumus son of Hezion.

Or, Bethsabe, 2. Sam. 11. 13.

Or, Eliam, 2. Sam. 11. 3.

Or, Elishua, 2. Sam. 5. 15.

Or, Belinda, 1. Chro. 14. 7.

* 2. Sam.

13. 1.

* 1. King. 11.

43. & 15. 8.

Or, Abiam,

1. king. 15. 1.

Or, Azariah,

2. chr. 22.

6. & 21. 17.

Or, Vzziah,

2. king. 15.

30.

Or, Ioachaz, 2. king. 23. 30.

Or, Eliakim, 2. king. 23. 34.

Or, Athania, 2. kin.

24. 17.

* Mat. 1. 11.

Or, Jehoia- chin, 2. king. 24. 6.

Or, Coniah, 1. Chr. 22. 24.

† Heb. Shealtiel.

* 2. King. 24. 17. being his vnkle.

* Mat. 1. 12

* Josh. 15. 17.

Or, Reaiab, chap. 4. 2. Or, halfe of the Me-muchites, Or Hattish-hammennu-choth.

Or, Atarites, or, crownes of the house of Joab.

* Iud. 1. 16

* Jer. 35. 2.

* 2. Sam. 3. 2

* Josh. 15. 16.

Or, Chilesab, 2. Sam. 3. 3

* 2. Sam. 3. 5

* 2. Sam. 5. 14.

Or, Sham-mua, 2. Sam. 5. 14.

ron. 9 Of Iabez, and his prayer. 21 The posteritie of Shelah. 24 The posteritie and cities of Simeon. 39 Their conquest of Gedor, and of the Amalekites in mount Seir.

The sonnes of Iudah :
* Pharez, Hezron, and Carmi, and Hur, and Shobal.

2 And Reaiah, the son of Shobal, begate Jahath, and Jahath begate Ahumai, & Lahad. These are the families of the Zorathites.

3 And these were of the father of Etam : Jezreel & Ishma, & Jobash : and the name of their sister was Hazeleponi.

4 And Penuel the father of Gedor, and Ezer the father of Hushah. These are the sonnes of Hur, the first borne of Ephratah, the father of Bethlehem.

5 And * Ashur the father of Tekoa, had two wives : Helah, & Naarah.

6 And Naarah bare him Ahusam, and Hopher, and Temeni, and Ahash-tari. These were the sonnes of Naarah.

7 And the sonnes of Helah were : Zereth, and Zoar, and Ethnan.

8 And Coz begate Anub, and Zobebah, and the families of Aharhel, the sonne of Harum.

9 And Iabez was more honourable then his brethren : and his mother called his name || Iabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow.

10 And Iabez called on the God of Israel, saying, † Oh that thou wouldest blesse mee indeede, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might bee with me, and that thou wouldest keepe mee from euill, that it may not grieue me. And God granted him that which he requested.

11 And Chelub the brother of Shuah, begate Oehir, which was the father of Elhton.

12 And Elhton begate Beth-rappa, and Paseah, and Tehinnah the father of || Ir-nahash. These are the men of Rechab.

13 And the sonnes of Kenaz : Othniel, and Saraia : and the sonnes of Othniel, || Hathath.

14 And Meonothai begate Ophrah : and Seraiah begate Joab, the father of the || valley of || Charasim, for they were craftsmen.

15 And the sonnes of Caleb the sonne of Jephunneh : Iru, Elah, and Naam, and the sonnes of Elah, || euen Kenaz.

16 And the sonnes of Jehaleleel :

Ziph, and Ziphah, Tiria, and Asareel.

17 And the sonnes of Ezra were : Jether, and Mered, and Ephraim, and Jalon : and the bare Miriam, and Sham-mai, & Ishbah the father of Elhtemoa.

18 And his wife || Jehudiah bare Jered the father of Gedor, and Heber the father of Socho, and Jekuthiel the father of Zanoah. And these are the sonnes of Bithiah the daughter of Pharaoh, which Mered tooke.

19 And the sonnes of his wife || Hodiah, the sister of Raham the father of Beilah, the Garmite, and Elhtemoa the Naachathite.

20 And the sonnes of Simeon were : Amnon, and Rinnah, Ben-hanan, and Tilon. And the sonnes of Ishi were : Zoheth, and Ben-zoheth.

21 The sonnes of Shelah * the sonne of Iudah were : Er the father of Lecah, and Laadah the father of Barshah, and the families of the house of them that wrought fine linnen, of the house of Ashbea.

22 And Jokim, and the men of Chozeba, and Joash, and Saraph, who had the dominion in Moab, & Jashubi Lehem. And these are ancient things.

23 These were the potters, and those that dwelt amongst plants and hedges. There they dwelt with the king for his worke.

24 The sonnes of Simeon were : || Remuel, and Jamin, Jarib, Zerah, and Shaul :

25 Shallum his sonne : Misham his sonne : Mishma his sonne.

26 And the sonnes of Mishma : Hamuel his sonne, Zacchur his sonne, Shimei his sonne.

27 And Shimei had sixteene sonnes, and six daughters, but his brethren had not many children, neither did all their family multiply † like to the children of Iudah.

28 And they dwelt at * Beer-sheba, and Moladah, and Hazar-thual,

29 And at || Bilha, and at Ezer, and at || Tolad,

30 And at Bethuel, and at Hormah, and at Ziklag,

31 And at Beth-marcaboth, and || Hazar-susim, and at Bethbirei, and at Shaaraim. These were their cities, vnto the reigne of Dauid.

32 And their villages were : || Etam, and Ain, Rimmon, and Tochen, and Ashan, five cities.

33 And

* Gen. 38.
29. and
46. 12.
|| Or, Che-
lubai, Chap.
2. 9. or Ca-
leb, Chap.
2. 18.
|| Or, Haroe,
Chap. 2. 52.

* Cha. 2. 24.

|| That is,
sorrowfull.

† Heb. If
thou wilt,
&c.

† Heb. doe
me.

|| Or, the city
of Nahash.

|| Or, Ha-
thath, and
Meonothai,
who begate,
&c.

|| Or, inha-
bitants of
the valley.

|| That is,
craftsmen.
|| Or, Kenaz.

|| Or, the
Ieweſſe.

|| Or, Jehu-
diah, men-
tioned be-
fore.

* Gen. 38.
1. 5.

|| Or, Je-
muel, Gen.
46. 10. Ex-
od. 6. 15.

† Heb. vnto.

* Iosh. 19. 2

|| Or, Bela,
Iosh. 19. 3.
|| Or, Elto-
lad, Iosh. 19. 4.

|| Or, Hazar-
Susim, Iosh.
19. 5.

|| Or, Ezer,
Iosh. 19. 7.

* Gen. 3.
22. and 4.

Simeons genealogie, Chap.v. and Reubens.

|| Or, Baalath-Beer, Iosb. 19.8. || Or, as they divided themselves by nations among them.

33 And all their villages that were round about the same cities, vnto || Baal. These were their habitations, and their genealogie:

34 And Meshobab, and Jamlech, and Josuah the sonne of Amashiah,

35 And Joel, and Jehu the sonne of Josibia, the sonne of Seraia, the sonne of Asiel,

36 And Elioenai, and Jaakobah, and Jesohaiah, and Asaiah, and Adiel, and Jesimiel, and Benaiah,

37 And Ziza the sonne of Shiphi, the sonne of Allon, the sonne of Jedai, the sonne of Shimri, the sonne of Shemaiah.

† Hebr. coming.

38 These mentioned by their names, were Princes in their families, and the house of their fathers increased greatly.

39 And they went to the entrance of Gedor, euen vnto the East side of the valley, to seeke pasture for their flocks.

40 And they found fat pasture and good, and the land was wide, and quiet, and peaceable: for they of Ham had dwelt there of old.

41 And these written by name, came in the dayes of Hezekiah king of Iudah, and smote their tents, and the habitations that were found there, and destroyed them utterly vnto this day, and dwelt in their roomes: because there was pasture there for their flocks.

42 And some of them, euen of the sonnes of Simeon, five hundred men, went to mount Seir, hauing for their captaines Delatiah, and Peariah, and Rephaiah, and Uzziel, the sonnes of Ithi.

43 And they smote the rest of the Amalekites that were escaped, and dwelt there vnto this day.

CHAP. V.

1 The line of Reuben (who lost his birthright) vnto the captiuitie. 9 Their habitation and conquest of the Hagarites. 11 The chiefe men, and habitations of Gad. 18 The number and conquest of Reuben, Gad, and the halfe of Manasseh. 23 The habitations and chiefe men of that halfe tribe. 25 Their captiuitie for their sinne.

NOW the sonnes of Reuben the first borne of Israel, (for hee was the first borne, but, forasmuch as he defiled his fathers bed, his birthright was given vnto the

sonnes of Joseph the sonne of Israel: and the genealogie is not to be reckoned after the birthright.

2 For Judah preuailed aboue his brethren, and of him came the chiefe rulers, but the birthright was Josephs.

3 The sonnes, I say, of Reuben the first borne of Israel were: Hanoch, and Pallu, Ezron, and Carmi.

4 The sonnes of Joel: Shemaiah his sonne: Gog his sonne: Shimei his sonne:

5 Micah his son: Reaia his sonne: Baal his sonne.

6 Beerah his sonne: Whom Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria, carried away captiue: He was Prince of the Reubenites.

7 And his brethren by their families (When the genealogie of their generations was reckoned) were the chiefe, Jeiel, and Zechariah,

8 And Bela the sonne of Azah, the sonne of Shema, the sonne of Joel, who dwelt in Aroer, euen vnto Bebo, and Baalmeon.

9 And Eastward he inhabited vnto the entring in of the wilderness, from the riuer Euphrates: because their cattell were multiplied in the land of Gilead.

10 And in the dayes of Saul, they made warre with the Hagarites, who fell by their hand: and they dwelt in their tents † throughout all the East land of Gilead.

11 And the children of Gad dwelt ouer against them, in the land of Bashan vnto Salchah.

12 Joel the chiefe, and Shapham the next: and Jaanai, and Shaphat in Bashan.

13 And their brethren of the house of their fathers, were: Michael, and Meshullam, and Sheba, and Jozai, and Jachan, and Zia, and Heber, seuen.

14 These are the children of Abihail the sonne of Huri, the sonne of Jaroah, the sonne of Gilead, the sonne of Michael, the sonne of Jeshishai, the sonne of Jahdo, the sonne of Buz:

15 Ahi the sonne of Abdiel, the sonne of Guni, chiefe of the house of their fathers.

16 And they dwelt in Gilead in Bashan, and in her townes, and in all the Suburbs of Sharon, vpon † their borders.

* Gen. 49. 9, 10. * Mich. 5. 2. matth. 2. 6. || Or, Prince. * Gen. 46. 9. exod. 6. 14. num. 26. 5.

|| Or, Tiglath-pileser, 2. king. 15. 29. and 16. 7.

|| Or, Shemaiah, ver. 4. * Iosb. 13. 15, 16.

† Hebr. vpon all the face of the East.

* Iosb. 13. 11.

* Chap. 27. 29. † Hebr. their goings forth.

* Gen. 35. 22. and 49. 4.

* 2.Kings
15.5.32.

17 All these were reckoned by genealogies in the dayes of Iotham *king of Iudah, and in the dayes of Jeroboam king of Israel.

† Heb. sons
of valour.

18 ¶ The sonnes of Reuben, and the Gadites, and halfe the tribe of Manasseh, of † valiant men, men able to beare buckler and sword, and to shoote with bow, and skilfull in warre, were foure and fourtie thousand, seuen hundred and threescore, that went out to the warre.

* Gen. 25.
15.

19 And they made warre with the Hagarites, with * Jetur, and Nephtish, and Rodab.

20 And they were helped against them, and the Hagarites were deliuered into their hand, and all that were with them: for they cried to God in the battell, and he was intreated of them, because they put their trust in him.

† Heb. led
captive.

21 And they † tooke away their cattell: of their camels fiftie thousand, and of sheepe two hundred and fiftie thousand, and of asses two thousand, and of † men an hundred thousand.

† Heb. sonnes
of men, as
num. 31.35.

22 For there fell downe many slaine, because the warre was of God. And they dwelt in their steads vntil the captivity.

23 ¶ And the children of the halfe tribe of Manasseh dwelt in the lande: they increased from Bashan vnto Baal-hermon, and Senir, and vnto mount Hermon.

† Heb. men
of names.

24 And these were the heads of the house of their fathers, euen Ephraim, and Issi, and Eiel, and Azriel, and Jeremiah, and Hodaniah, and Jahdiel, mightie men of valour, † famous men, and heads of the house of their fathers.

* 2.King.
17.7.

25 ¶ And they transgressed against the God of their fathers, and went * a whoring after the Gods of the people of the land, whome God destroyed before them.

* 2.Kings
15.19.

26 And the God of Israel stirred vp the spirit of * Pul king of Assyria, and the spirit of Tilgath-pileser king of Assyria, and he caried them away (euen the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the halfe tribe of Manasseh:) and brought them vnto * Halah, and Habor, and Hara, and to the riuer Gozan, vnto this day.

* 2.King.
17.6.

CHAP. VI.

1 The sonnes of Leui. 4 The line of the Priests vnto the captiuitie. 16 The families of Gershon, Merari, and Kohath. 49 The office of

Aaron and his line vnto Ahimaaz. 54 The cities of the Priests and Leuites.



he sonnes of Leui: * Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

* Gen. 46.
11. exod. 6.
17.
Or, Ger-
shon, ver. 16.

2 And the sonnes of Kohath: Amram, Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel.

3 And the children of Amram: Aaron, and Moses, and Miriam. The sonnes also of Aaron: * Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.

* Leuit. 10.
1.

4 ¶ Eleazar begate Phinehas, Phinehas begate Abishua.

5 And Abishua begate Bukki, and Bukki begate Uzzi.

6 And Uzzi begate Zerachiah, and Zerachiah begate Meraioth.

7 Meraioth begate Amariah, and Amariah begate Ahitub.

8 And * Ahitub begate Zadok, and Zadok begate Ahimaaz.

* 2.Sam. 15.
27.

9 And Ahimaaz begate Azariah, and Azariah begate Johanan.

10 And Johanan begate Azariah, (hee it is that executed the Priests office, in † the * temple that Solomon built in Jerusalem)

† Heb. in
the house.
* 2.Chron.
3.1.king. 6.

11 And Azariah begate Amariah, and Amariah begate Ahitub.

12 And Ahitub begate Zadok, and Zadok begate Shallum.

Or, Me-
shallum.
1.chro. 9.11

13 And Shallum begate Hilkiah, and Hilkiah begate Azariah.

14 And Azariah begate * Seraiah, and Seraiah begate Jehozadak.

* Nehem.
11.11.

15 And Jehozadak went into captiuitie, when the LORD caried away Iudah and Jerusalem by the hand of Nebuchadnezzar.

* 2.Kings
25.18.

16 ¶ The sonnes of Leui: * Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

* Exod. 6.
17.
Or, Ger-
shon, ver. 1.

17 And these be the names of the sonnes of Gershon: Libni, and Shimai.

18 And the sonnes of Kohath were: Amram, and Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel.

19 The sonnes of Merari: Mahli, and Gushi. And these are the families of the Leuites, according to their fathers.

20 Of Gershon: Libni his sonne, Jahath his sonne, * Zimmah his sonne.

* Ver. 42.

21 ¶ Joah his sonne, ¶ Iddo his sonne, Zerah his sonne, Jeaterai his sonne.

Or, Eshan.
ver. 2.
Or, Adia.
ver. 41.

22 The sonnes of Kohath: Amminadab his sonne, Korah his sonne, Assir his sonne,

Or, Isha-
har, ver. 2.
18.

23 Elkanah

23 Elkanah his sonne, and Ebiaph his sonne, and Asir his sonne,

24 Tahath his sonne, Uriel his sonne, Uziah his sonne, and Shaul his sonne.

25 And the sonnes of Elkanah: * Amasai, and Ahimoth.

26 As for Elkanah: the sonnes of Elkanah, || Zophai his sonne, and Nahath his sonne,

27 Eliab his sonne, Jeroham his sonne, Elkanah his sonne.

28 And the sonnes of Samuel: the first borne || Washni, and Abiah.

29 The sonnes of Merari: Mahli, Libni his sonne, Shimei his sonne, Uzza his sonne,

30 Shimea his sonne, Haggiah his sonne, Alaiah his sonne.

31 And these are they, Whom David set ouer the seruice of song in the house of the Lord, after that the * Arke had rest.

32 And they ministred before the dwelling place of the Tabernacle of the Congregation, with singing, vntill Solomon had built the house of the LORD in Jerusalem: and then they waited on their office, according to their order.

33 And these are they that waited with their children of the sonnes of the Kohathites, Heman a singer: the sonne of Joel, the sonne of Shemuel,

34 The sonne of Elkanah, the sonne of Jeroham, the sonne of Eliel, the sonne of Toah,

35 The sonne of Zuph, the sonne of Elkanah, the sonne of Mahath, the sonne of Amasai,

36 The sonne of Elkanah, the sonne of Joel, the sonne of Azariah, the sonne of Zephaniah,

37 The sonne of Tahath, the sonne of Asir, the sonne of * Ebiaph, the sonne of Korah,

38 The sonne of Izhar, the sonne of Kohath, the sonne of Leui, the sonne of Israel.

39 And his brother Asaph (who stood on his right hand) euen Asaph the sonne of Berachiah, the sonne of Shimea,

40 The sonne of Michael, the sonne of Baasiah, the sonne of Melchiah,

41 The sonne of Ethni, the sonne of Zerach, the sonne of Adaiah,

42 The sonne of Ethan, the sonne of Zimmah, the sonne of Shimei,

43 The sonne of Jahath, the sonne

of Gerthom, the sonne of Leui.

44 And their brethren the sonnes of Merari, stood on the left hand: Ethan the sonne of || Kishi, the sonne of Abdi, the sonne of Balluch,

45 The sonne of Hashabiah, the sonne of Amaziah, the sonne of Hukiah,

46 The sonne of Amzi, the sonne of Bani, the sonne of Shamer,

47 The sonne of Mahli, the sonne of Gushi, the sonne of Merari, the sonne of Leui.

48 Their brethren also the Leuits were appointed vnto all maner of seruice of the Tabernacle of the house of God.

49 ¶ But Aaron, and his sonnes offered * vpon the altar of the burnt offering, and * on the altar of incense, and were appointed for all the worke of the place most holy, and to make an atonement for Israel, according to all that Moses the seruant of God had commanded.

50 And these are the sonnes of Aaron: Eleazar his sonne, Phinehas his sonne, Abishua his sonne,

51 Bukki his sonne, Uzzi his sonne, Zerachiah his sonne,

52 Meraioth his sonne, Amariah his sonne, Ahitub his sonne,

53 Zadok his sonne, Ahimaaz his sonne.

54 ¶ Now these are their dwelling places, throughout their castles in their coasts, of the sonnes of Aaron, of the families of the Kohathites: for theirs was the lot.

55 And they gaue them Hebron in the land of Iudah, and the suburbs thereof round about it.

56 But the fields of the citie, and the villages thereof, they gaue to Caleb the sonne of Iephunneh.

57 And to the sonnes of Aaron they gaue the cities of Iudah, namely Hebron the citie of refuge, and Libna with her suburbs, and Jattir and Estemoa, with their suburbs,

58 And || Hilen with her suburbs, Debir with her suburbs,

59 And || Ashan with her suburbs, and Beth Shemesh with her suburbs.

60 And out of the tribe of Benjamin, Geba with her suburbs, and || Alemeth with her suburbs, Anathoth with her suburbs. All their cities throughout their families were thirteene cities.

* See 35. & 36. verses.

|| Or Zuph, 1. Sam. 1. 1.

|| Called also Joel, v. 33. & 1. Sam. 8. 2.

* Chap. 16. 1.

† Heb. stood.

* Exod. 6. 24.

|| Or, Kushtab. chap. 15. 17.

* Leuit. 1. 9.

* Exod. 30. 7.

|| Or Holon, Iosb. 21. 15.

|| Or Ain, Iosb. 21. 16.

|| Or Almon, Iosb. 21. 18.

61 And unto the sonnes of Kohath, which were left of the family of that tribe, were cities given out of the halfe tribe, namely out of the halfe tribe of Manasseh, by lot, ten cities.

*Iosh. 21. 5

62 And to the sonnes of Gershom throughout their families, out of the tribe of Issachar, and out of the tribe of Asher, and out of the tribe of Naphtali, and out of the tribe of Manasseh in Bashan, thirteene cities.

63 Unto the sonnes of Merari were given by lot, throughout their families, out of the tribe of Reuben, and out of the tribe of Gad, and out of the tribe of Zebulun, twelve cities.

*Iosh. 21.

7. 34.

64 And the children of Israel gave to the Levites these cities, with their suburbs.

65 And they gave by lot, out of the tribe of the children of Judah, and out of the tribe of the children of Simeon, and out of the tribe of the children of Benjamin, these cities, which are called by their names.

66 And the residue of the families of the sonnes of Kohath, had cities of their coasts, out of the tribe of Ephraim.

*Iosh. 21.

21.

67 *And they gave unto them of the cities of refuge, Shechem in mount Ephraim, with her suburbs: they gave also Gezer with her suburbs,

68 And Jokneam with her suburbs, & Beth-horon with her suburbs,

69 And Aialon with her suburbs, and Gath-rimmon with her suburbs.

70 And out of the halfe tribe of Manasseh, Aner with her suburbs, and Beileam with her suburbs, for the family of the remnant of the sonnes of Kohath.

71 Unto the sonnes of Gershom, were given out of the family of the halfe tribe of Manasseh, Golan in Bashan with her suburbs, and Ashtaroth with her suburbs.

72 And out of the tribe of Issachar, Kedesh with her suburbs, Daberath with her suburbs,

73 And Ramoth with her suburbs, and Anem with her suburbs.

74 And out of the tribe of Asher, Mashal with her suburbs, and Abdon with her suburbs,

75 And Hukok with her suburbs, and Rehob with her suburbs.

76 And out of the tribe of Naphtali, Kedesh in Galilee, with her suburbs, and Hammon with her suburbs, and Kiriathaim with her suburbs.

77 Unto the rest of the children of Merari were given out of the tribe of Zebulun, Rimmon with her suburbs, Tabor with her suburbs.

78 And on the other side Jordan by Jericho, on the East side of Jordan, were given them out of the tribe of Reuben, Bezer in the wilderness with her suburbs, & Jahzah with her suburbs,

|| Or, Bozra, Iosh. 21. 35.

79 Kedemoth also with her suburbs, & Mephaath with her suburbs.

80 And out of the tribe of Gad, Ramoth in Gilead with her suburbs, and Mahanaim with her suburbs,

81 And Heshbon with her suburbs, and Jazer with her suburbs.

CHAP. VII.

1 The sonnes of Issachar, 6 Of Benjamin, 13 Of Naphtali, 14 Of Manasseh, 20, 24 And of Ephraim. 21 The calamitie of Ephraim by the men of Gath. 23 Beriah is borne. 28 Ephraims habitations. 30 The sonnes of Asher.

NOW the sonnes of Issachar were, *Tola, and Puah, Jashub, and Shimron, foure.

* Gen. 46. 13. num. 26. 23.

2 And the sonnes of Tola: Uzzi, and Rephaiah, and Jeriel, and Jahmai, and Jiblam, and Shemuel, heads of their fathers house, to wit, of Tola, they were valiant men of might in their generations, *whose number was in the dayes of David two and twentie thousand and six hundred.

* 2. Sam. 24. 1, 2.

3 And the sonnes of Uzzi, Izrahiah: and the sonnes of Izrahiah, Michael, and Obadiah, and Joel, Ishiah, five: all of them chiefe men.

4 And with them, by their generations, after the house of their fathers, were bands of souldiers for warre, sixe and thirtie thousand men: for they had many wives and sonnes.

5 And their brethren among all the families of Issachar, were men of might, reckoned in all by their genealogies, fourescore and seven thousand.

6 ¶ The sonnes of *Benjamin: Bela, and Becher, and Jediael, three.

* Gen. 46. 21.

7 And the sonnes of Bela: Ezbon, and Uzzi, and Uzziel, and Jerimoth, and Pri, five, heads of the house of their fathers, mightie men of valour, and were reckoned by their genealogies, twentie and two thousand, and thirtie and foure.

8 And the sonnes of Becher: Zemira,

mira, and Joash, and Elezer, and Elidenai, and Omri, and Jerimoth, and Abiah, and Anathoth, and Alamech. All these are the sonnes of Becher.

9 And the number of them, after their genealogie by their generations, heads of the house of their fathers, mightie men of valour, was twentie thousand and two hundred.

10 The sonnes also of Jediael, Bilhan: and the sonnes of Bilhan, Jeush, and Benjamin, and Ehud, and Chenaanah, and Zethan, and Tharshish, and Ahishahar.

11 All these the sonnes of Jediael, by the heads of their fathers, mighty men of valour, were seuentene thousand and two hundred souldiers, fit to goe out for warre and battaile.

12 Shuppim also, and Huppim, the children of Ir, and Hushim, the sonnes of Aher.

13 The sonnes of Naphtali, Jahziel, and Guni, and Jezer, and Shalum, the sonnes of Bilhah.

14 The sonnes of Manasseh: Ashiel, whom shee bare (but his concubine the Aramitess, bare Bachir the father of Gilead.

15 And Bachir tooke to wife the sister of Huppim and Shuppim, whose sisters name was Maachah) and the name of the second was Zelophehad: and Zelophehad had daughters.

16 And Maachah the wife of Bachir bare a sonne, and shee called his name Peresh, and the name of his brother was Sheresh, and his sonnes were Ulam and Bakeni.

17 And the sonnes of Ulam, * Bedan. These were the sonnes of Gilead, the sonne of Bachir, the sonne of Manasseh.

18 And his sister Hammoleketh bare Ithad, and Abiezer, and Mahalah.

19 And the sonnes of Shemida were: Abian, and Shechem, and Lakhi, and Aniam.

20 And the sonnes of Ephraim: Shuthelah: and Bered his sonne, and Tahath his sonne, and Eladah his sonne, and Tahath his sonne,

21 And Zabad his sonne, and Shuthelah his sonne, and Ezer, and Elead, whom the men of Gath, that were borne in that land slew, because they came downe to take away their cattell.

22 And Ephraim their father mourned many dayes, and his brethren came

to comfort him.

23 And when hee went in to his wife, shee conceived and bare a sonne, and he called his name, Beriah, because it went euill with his house.

24 (And his daughter was Sherah, who built Bethoron the nether, and the vpper, and Uzen Sherah.)

25 And Rephah was his sonne, also Rezech, and Telah his sonne, and Tahan his sonne,

26 Laadan his sonne, Amihud his sonne, Elishama his sonne,

27 Ron his sonne, Jehoshua his sonne.

28 And their possessions and habitations were, Bethel, and the towne thereof, and Eastward * Naaran, and westward Gezer with the † towne thereof, Shechem also and the towne thereof, vnto Gaza and the towne thereof.

29 And by the borders of the children of * Manasseh, Bethshean and her towne, Taanach and her towne, * Megiddo and her towne, Dor and her towne. In these dwelt the children of Joseph the sonne of Israel.

30 * The sonnes of Asher: Imnah, and Ihuah, and Ithuai, and Beriah, and Serah their sister.

31 And the sonnes of Beriah: Heber, and Balchiel, who is the father of Birzaiith.

32 And Heber begate Japhlet, and Shomer, and Hotham, and Shuah their sister.

33 And the sonnes of Japhlet: Pasach, and Bimhal, and Ashuath. These are the children of Japhlet.

34 And the sonnes of Shamer: Ahi, and Rohgah, Jehubbah, and Aram.

35 And the sonne of his brother, Helem: Zophah, and Imna, and Sheleth, and Amal.

36 The sonnes of Zophah: Suah, and Harnepher, and Shual, and Beri, and Imrah:

37 Bezer, and Hod, and Shamma, and Shilshah, and Ithzan, and Beera.

38 And the sonnes of Jether: Jephunneh, and Dispa, and Ara.

39 And the sonnes of Ulla: Arah, and Haniel, and Rezia.

40 All these were the children of Asher, heads of their fathers house, choice and mightie men of valour, chiefe of the princes. And the number throughout the genealogie of them, that were apt to

|| Or, Nun.
numb. 13,9.

* Iosh. 16.7

† Hebr.
daughters.

|| Or, Adassa, 1.
mac. 7.45.

* Iosh. 17.7

* Iosh. 17.
11.

* Gen. 46.
17.

|| Or, Iri,
vers. 7.
|| Or, Abi-
ram. num.
26.38.

* 1 Sam. 12
11.

to the warre and to battell, was twentie and six thousand men.

CHAP. VIII.

1 The sonnes and chiefe men of Benjamin. 33
The stocke of Saul and Ionathan.

NOW Benjamin begate
* Bela his first borne, Ash-
bel the second, and Aha-
rah the third,
2 Rohah the fourth,
and Rapha the fifth.

3 And the sonnes of Bela were: Ad-
dar, and Gera, and Abihud,

4 And Abihua, and Naaman, and
Ahoah,

5 And Gera, and Shephuphan,
and Huram.

6 And these are the sonnes of E-
hud: these are the heads of the fathers
of the inhabitants of Geba, and they re-
moued them to * Manahath:

7 And Naaman, and Ahiah, and
Gera, he remoued them, and begate
Uzza, and Abihud.

8 And Shoharaim begate children in
the countrey of Moab. After hee had
sent them away: Hushim, and Baara
were his wiues.

9 And he begat of Hodeth his wife,
Jobab, and Zibia, and Mesha, and
Malcham,

10 And Jeuz, and Shachia, and
Mirma. These were his sonnes, heads
of the fathers.

11 And of Hushim he begate Ahitub,
and Elpaal.

12 The sonnes of Elpaal: Eber, and
Misham, & Shamed, who built Ono,
and Lod with the towne thereof.

13 Beriah also and Shema, who
were heads of the fathers of the inhabi-
tants of Aialon, who droue away the
inhabitants of Gath.

14 And Ahio, Shashak, and Jeri-
moth,

15 And Zebadiah, & Arad, & Ader,

16 And Michael, and Jispah, and
Joha the sonnes of Beriah,

17 And Zebadiah, and Meshullam,
and Hezeki, and Heber,

18 Ishmerai also, and Jeziah, and
Jobab the sonnes of Elpaal.

19 And Jakim, and Zichri, & Zabdi,

20 And Elienai, and Zilthai, & Eiel,

21 And Adaiah, and Beraiah, and
Shimrath, the sonnes of Shimhi,

22 And Ishpan, and Heber, & Eiel,

23 And Abdon, and Zichri, and
Hanan,

24 And Hananiah, and Elam, and
Antothuah,

25 And Jphediah, and Penuel, the
sonnes of Shashak,

26 And Shamsherai, and Sheha-
riah, and Athaliah,

27 And Jareiah, and Eliah, and
Zichri the sonnes of Jeroham.

28 These were heads of the fathers,
by their generations, chiefe men. These
dwelt in Jerusalem.

29 And at Gibeon dwelt the father
of Gibeon, (whose * wiues name was
Maachah:)

30 And his first borne sonne Abdon,
and Zur, and Kish, and Baal, & Nadab,

31 And Gidori, & Ahio, and Zacher,

32 And Mikloth begate Shimeah.
And these also dwelt with their bre-
thren in Jerusalem, ouer against them.

33 And * Mer begate Kish, and
Kish begate Saul, and Saul begate
Jonathan, and Malchishua, and Abi-
nadab, and Elibaal.

34 And the sonne of Jonathan was
Meribbaal, and Meribbaal begate
Micah.

35 And the sonnes of Micah were Pi-
thon, and Melech, and Tarea, and
Ahaz.

36 And Ahaz begate Jehoadah, and
Jehoadah begate Alemeth, and Asma-
ueth, and Zimri, and Zimri begate
Moza,

37 And Moza begate Binea: Rapha
was his sonne, Elasa his sonne, Azel his
sonne:

38 And Azel had six sonnes, whose
names are these, Azrikam, Bocheru,
and Ishmael, and Sheariah, and O-
badiah, and Hanan. All these were the
sonnes of Azel.

39 And the sonnes of Elhek his bro-
ther were Ulam his first borne, Jehush
the second, and Elphelet the third.

40 And the sonnes of Ulam were
mighty men of valour, archers, and
had many sonnes, and sonnes sonnes,
an hundred and fiftie. All these are of
the sonnes of Benjamin.

CHAP. IX.

1 The originall of Israels and Iudahs genealo-
gies. 2 The Israelites, 10 the Priests, 14
and the Leuites, with Nethinims which dwelt
in Ierusalem. 27 The charge of certaine
Leuites. 35 The stocke of Saul and Ionathan.

So

* Gene. 46.
21. num. 26.
38.

|| Or, Ard,
Gen. 46. 21.

|| Or, Shu-
pham, Num.
26. 39.

* Chap. 2.
52.

|| Called Je-
hiel, 1. Chr.
9. 35.
* Chap. 9.
35.

|| Or, Zache-
riah, 1. Chr.
9. 37.
|| Or, Shi-
meah, ca. 9.
38.
1. Sam. 14.
51.

|| Or, Ipho-
beth, 2.
Sam. 2. 8.
|| Or, Me-
phibosheth,
2. Sam. 4. 4.

|| Or, Tab-
ren, 6. 9. 41.

|| Or, Shema,
vers. 13.

So all Israel were reckoned by genealogies, & behold, they were written in the booke of the Kings of Israel and Judah, who were caried away to Babylon for their transgression.

2 Now the first inhabitants that dwelt in their possessions, in their cities, were the Israelites, the Priests, Levites, and the Rezinims.

*Nehem.
11.1.

3 And in * Jerusalem dwelt of the children of Judah, and of the children of Benjamin, and of the children of Ephraim, and Manasseh.

4 Uthai the sonne of Amihud, the sonne of Omri, the sonne of Imri, the sonne of Bani, of the children of Pharez the sonne of Judah.

5 And of the Shilonites: Asaiah the first borne, and his sonnes.

6 And of the sonnes of Zerah: Jelu, and their brethren, six hundred and ninetie.

7 And of the sonnes of Benjamin: Sallu the sonne of Meshullam, the sonne of Hodanah, the sonne of Hasenuah:

8 And Ibneiah the sonne of Jeroham, and Elah the sonne of Uzzi, the sonne of Michi, and Meshullam the sonne of Shephatiah, the sonne of Reuel, the sonne of Ibneiah,

9 And their brethren, according to their generations, nine hundred and fiftie and six. All these men were chiefe of the fathers in the house of their fathers.

10 And of the Priests: Jedaiah, and Jehoiarib, and Jachin,

11 And Azariah the sonne of Hilkiah, the sonne of Meshullam, the sonne of Zadok, the sonne of Meraioth, the sonne of Ahitub the ruler of the house of God.

12 And Adaiah the sonne of Jeroham, the sonne of Balthur, the sonne of Balchiah, and Maasia the sonne of Adiel, the sonne of Jahzerah, the sonne of Meshullam, the sonne of Meshillemith, the sonne of Immer.

† Heb. mightie men of valour.

13 And their brethren, heads of the house of their fathers, a thousand, and seven hundred and threescore, very † able men for the worke of the seruice of the house of God.

14 And of the Levites: Shemaiah the sonne of Hashub, the sonne of Azrikam, the sonne of Hashabiah, of the sonnes of Merari.

15 And Bakbakkar, Heresh, and Galal: and Mattaniah the sonne of Micah, the sonne of Zichri, the sonne of Asaph.

16 And Obadiah the sonne of Shemaiah, the sonne of Galal, the sonne of Jeduthun: and Berechiah the sonne of Asa, the sonne of Elkanah, that dwelt in the villages of the Netophathites.

17 And the Porters were Shallum, and Akkub, and Talmon, and Ahiman, and their brethren: Shallum was the chiefe.

18 (Who hitherto waited in the kings gate Eastward) they were Porters in the companies of the children of Levi.

19 And Shallum the sonne of Kore, the sonne of Ebiasaph, the sonne of Korah, and his brethren (of the house of his father) the Korahites, were ouer the worke of the seruice, keepers of the † gates of the Tabernacle: and their fathers being ouer the holie of the LORD, were keepers of the entrie.

† Heb. thresholds.

20 And Phinehas the sonne of Eleazar was the ruler ouer them in time past, and the LORD was with him.

21 And Zechariah the sonne of Meshemiah, was porter of the doore of the Tabernacle of the Congregation.

22 All these which were chosen to be porters in the gates, were two hundred and twelue. These were reckoned by their genealogie in their villages: Whom David and Samuel the Seer, † did ordeine in their || set office.

† Heb. founded.
|| Or, trust,

23 So they and their children had the oversight of the gates of the house of the LORD, namely, the house of the Tabernacle, by wards.

24 In foure quarters were the porters: toward the East, West, North, and South.

25 And their brethren, which were in their villages, were to come after seven dayes, from time to time with them.

26 For these Levites, the foure chiefe porters, were in their || set office, and were ouer the || chambers and treasures of the house of God.

|| Or, trust.
|| Or, storehouses.

27 And they lodged round about the house of God, because the charge was vpon them, and the opening thereof enery morning, pertained to them.

28 And certaine of them had the charge of the ministring vessels, that they should † bring them in and out by tale.

† Heb. bring them in by tale, and carrie them out by tale.

29 Some of them also were appointed to ouersee the vessels, and all the || instruments of the Sanctuarie, and the fine

|| Or, vessels.

fine floure, and the wine, and the oyle, and the frankincense, and the spices.

*Exod. 30.
23.

30 And some of the sonnes of the Priests made * the oyntment of the spices.

|| Or, trust.
|| Or, on flat
plates, or,
slices.

31 And Mattithiah, one of the Levites (who was the first borne of Shalum the Korahite) had the || set office ouer the things that were made || in the pannes.

† Heb. bread
of ordering.

32 And other of their brethren of the sonnes of the Kohathites, were ouer the † Shew-bread to prepare it euery Sabbath.

† Heb. upon
them.

33 And these are the fingers, chiefe of the fathers of the Levites, who remaying in the chambers, were free: for † they were employed in that worke, day and night.

34 These chiefe fathers of the Levites, were chiefe throughout their generations: these dwelt at Jerusalem.

* Chap. 8.
29.

35 And in Gibeon dwelt the father of Gibeon, Jehiel, whose wines name was * Maacha:

36 And his first borne sonne Abdon, then Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and Ner, and Nadab,

37 And Gedor, and Ahio, and Zechariah, and Mikloth.

38 And Mikloth begate Shimeam: and they also dwelt with their brethren at Jerusalem, ouer against their brethren.

* 1. Chro. 8.
33.

39 * And Ner begat Kish, and Kish begate Saul, and Saul begate Jonathan, and Malchishua, and Abinadab, and Elibaal.

40 And the sonne of Jonathan was Meribbaal: and Meribbaal begate Micah.

* Chap. 8.
35.

41 And the sonnes of Micah were Pithon, and Melech, and Tahrea, * and Ahaz.

42 And Ahaz begate Jarah, and Jarah begate Alemeth, & Azmaueh, and Zimri: and Zimri begate Moza,

43 And Moza begate Binea: and Rephaiah his son, Eleash his sonne, Azel his sonne.

44 And Azel had sixe sonnes, whose names are these: Azrikam, Bocheru, and Ismael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan. These were the sonnes of Azel.

C H A P. X.

1 Sauls ouerthrow and death. 8 The Philistines triumph ouer Saul. 11 The kindnes of

Iabesh Gilead, towards Saul and his sonnes.

13 Sauls sinne for which the kingdome was translated from him to Dauid.

NOW * the Philistines fought against Israel, and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell downe || slaine in mount Gilboa.

* 1. Sam. 31.
1, 2.

2 And the Philistines followed hard after Saul, and after his sonnes, and the Philistines slew Jonathan, and || Abinadab, and Malchishua, the sonnes of Saul.

|| Or, wounded.

3 And the battell went sore against Saul, and the † archers † hit him, and he was wounded of the archers.

|| Or, Ieshai.
1. Sam. 14.
49.

4 Then saide Saul to his armour bearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith, lest these vncircumcised come, and || abuse mee: but his armour bearer would not, for he was sore afraid. So Saul tooke a sword, and fell vpon it.

† Heb. shooters with
bowes.
† Heb. found
him.

|| Or, mocke
me.

5 And when his armour bearer saw that Saul was dead, hee fell likewise on the sword, and died.

6 So Saul died, and his three sonnes, and all his house died together.

7 And when all the men of Israel that were in the valley, saw that they fled, and that Saul and his sonnes were dead: then they forsooke their cities, and fled, and the Philistines came and dwelt in them.

8 And it came to passe on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slaine, that they found Saul and his sonnes fallen in mount Gilboa.

9 And when they had stripped him, they tooke his head, and his armour, and sent into the land of the Philistines round about, to cary tidings vnto their idoles, and to the people.

10 And they put his armour in the house of their gods, and fastened his head in the temple of Dagon.

11 And when ail Iabesh Gilead heard all that the Philistines had done to Saul:

12 They arose, all the valiant men, and tooke away the body of Saul, and the bodies of his sonnes, and brought them to Iabesh, and buried their bones vnder the oke in Iabesh, and fasted seuen dayes.

13 So Saul died for his transgression which hee † committed against the LORD, * euen against the word of the

† Heb. transgressed.
* 1. Sam. 15.
23.

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LORD which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, * to enquire of it:

14 And enquired not of the LORD: therefore he slew him, and turned the kingdom vnto Dauid the sonne of Jesse.

CHAP. XI.

1 Dauid by a generall consent is made king at Hebron. 4 Hee winneth the castle of Sion from the Iebusites, by Iobas valour. 10 A catalogue of Dauids mightie men.

Then * all Israel gathered themselves to Dauid vnto Hebron, saying, Behold, wee are thy bone and thy flesh.

2 And moreover † in time past, even when Saul was king, thou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the LORD thy God said vnto thee, Thou shalt || feede my people Israel, and thou shalt be ruler ouer my people Israel.

3 Therefore came all the Elders of Israel to the king to Hebron, and Dauid made a couenant with them in Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed Dauid king ouer Israel, according to the word of the LORD, † by * Samuel.

4 And Dauid & all Israel, * went to Jerusalem, which is Jebus, where the Jebusites were the inhabitants of the land.

5 And the inhabitants of Jebus said to Dauid, Thou shalt not come hither. Neuerthelesse Dauid tooke the castle of Zion, which is the citie of Dauid.

6 And Dauid said, whosoever smiteth the Jebusites first, shall be † chiefe, and captaine. So Iobab the sonne of Zeruah went first by, and was chiefe.

7 And Dauid dwelt in the castell: therefore they called † it the citie of Dauid.

8 And he built the citie round about, even from Billo round about: and Iobab † repaired the rest of the citie.

9 So Dauid † waxed greater and greater: for the LORD of hostes was with him.

10 * These also are the chiefe of the mightie men, whom Dauid had, who || strenthened themselves with him in his kingdom, and with all Israel, to make him king according to the word of the LORD, concerning Israel.

11 And this is the number of the mightie men, whom Dauid had: Jashobeam || an Hachmonite, the chiefe of the captaines: he lift by his speare against three hundred, slaine by him at one time.

12 And after him was Eleazar the sonne of Dodo the Ahohite, who was one of the three mighties.

13 He was with Dauid at || Paldammim; and there the Philistines were gathered together to battell, where was a parcell of ground full of barley, and the people fled from before the Philistines.

14 And they || set themselves in the midst of that parcell, and deliuered it, and slue the * Philistines, & the LORD saued them by a great || deliuerance.

15 Now || three of the thirtie captaines, went downe to the rocke of Dauid, into the caue of Adullam, and the host of the Philistines encamped in the valley of Rephaim.

16 And Dauid was then in the hold, and the Philistines garison was then at Bethlehem.

17 And Dauid longed and said, Oh that one would giue me drinke of the water of the well of Bethlehem, that is at the gate.

18 And the three brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that was by the gate, and tooke it and brought it to Dauid. But Dauid would not drink of it, but powred it out to the LORD,

19 And said, My God forbid it mee, that I should doe this thing. Shall I drinke the blood of these men, † that haue put their liues in ieopardie: for with the ieopardie of their liues, they brought it: therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mightiest.

20 And Abishai the brother of Iobab, he was chiefe of the three. For lifting by his speare against three hundred, he slew them, and had a name among the three.

21 * Of the three, hee was more honourable then the two, for he was their captaine: howbeit, he attained not to the first three.

22 Benaiiah the sonne of Jehoiada, the sonne of a valiant man of Babzeel, † who had done many acts: he slue two Lyon-like men of Iobab, also he went downe and slue a Lyon in a pit in a snowy day.

23 And

|| Or, Sonne of Hachmoni.

|| Or, Ephesdammim, 1. Sam. 17. 1

|| Or, stood.

* 2. Sam. 23

13.

|| Or, saluation.

|| Or, three captaines ouer the thirtie.

† Heb. with their liues?

* 2. Sam. 23. 19. &c.

† Heb. great of deeds.

* 1. Sam. 28.

7.

† Heb. Isai.

* 2. Sam. 5.

1.

† Heb. both yesterday and the third day.

|| Or, rule.

† Heb. by the hand of.

* 1. Sam. 16.

13.

* 2. Sam. 5. 6

† Heb. head.

† That is, Zion, 2. Sam. 5. 7.

† Heb. renewed.

† Heb. went in going and increasing.

* 2. Sam. 23. 8.

|| Or, held strongly with him.

† Heb. a man
of measure.

23 And he slue an Egyptian, † a man of great stature, five cubits high, and in the Egyptians hand was a speare like a weauers beame: and he went downe to him with a staffe, and pluckt the speare out of the Egyptians hand, and slue him with his owne speare.

24 These things did Benaiiah the sonne of Jehoiada, and had the name among the three mighties.

25 Behold, hee was honourable among the thirtie, but attained not to the first three: and Dauid set him ouer his guard.

26 Also the valiant men of the armies were Asahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan the sonne of Dodo of Bethlehchem.

|| Or, Harodite, 2. Sam. 23. 25.

27 Shammoth the Harozite, Helez the Pelonite,

28 Ira the sonne of Ikesh the Tekoite, Abiezer the Antiochite,

29 Sibbecai the Hushathite, Ithai the Ahohite,

30 Maharai the Netophathite, Heled the sonne of Baanah the Netophathite,

31 Ithai the sonne of Ribai of Gibeath, that pertained to the children of Benjamin, Benaiiah the Pirathonite,

32 Hurai of the brookes of Gaash, Abiel the Arbathite,

33 Azmaueh the Baharumite, Elhaba the Shaalbonite,

34 The sonnes of Hashem the Gizonite: Jonathan the sonne of Shageh the Hararite,

35 Ahiam the sonne of Sacar the Hararite, Eliphal the sonne of Ur,

36 Hopher the Mecherathite, Ahiah the Pelonite,

37 Hezro the Carmelite, Naarai the sonne of Ezbai,

38 Joel the brother of Nathan, Obihar the sonne of Haggeri,

|| Or, the Haggerite.

39 Zelek the Ammonite, Maharai the Berothite, the armour bearer of Joab the sonne of Zeruiah,

40 Ira the Ithrite, Gareb the Ithrite,

41 Uriah the Hittite, Zabab the sonne of Ahlai,

42 Adina the sonne of Shiza the Reubenite, a captaine of the Reubenites, and thirtie with him,

43 Hanan the sonne of Maacah, and Joshaphat the Githnite,

44 Uzzia the Ashterathite, Shama and Jehiel the sonnes of Hothan the Aroerite,

45 Jediael the sonne of Zimri, and Joha his brother, the Tizite,

|| Or, Zimrite.

46 Eliel the Mahavite, and Jeribai, and Joshauiah the sonnes of Elnaan, and Ithmah the Moabite,

47 Eliel, and Obed, and Jasiel the Mesobaite.

CHAP. XII.

1 The companies that came to Dauid at Ziklag.

23 The armies that came to him at Hebron.



Now * these are they that came to Dauid to Ziklag † while hee yet kept himselfe close, because of Saul the sonne of Kish: and they were among the mighty men, helpers of the warre.

* 1. Sam. 27. 1.
† Heb. being yet shut up.

2 They were armed with bowes, and could vse both the right hand and the left, in hurling stones, and shooting arrowes out of a bow, euen of Sauls brethren of Benjamin.

3 The chiefe was Abiezer, then Joash the sonnes of Shemaah the Gibeathite, and Jeziel, and Pelet, the sonnes of Azmaueh, and Berachah, and Jehu the Antiochite,

|| Or, Hafma.

4 And Ismaiah the Gibeonite, a mightie man among the thirtie, and ouer the thirtie, and Jeremiah, and Jahaziel, and Johanan, and Josabad the Gederathite,

5 Eleuzai, and Jerimoth, and Bealiah, and Shemariah, and Shephatiah the Haruphite,

6 Elkanah, and Jesiah, and Azariel, and Jozer, and Jashobeam, the Korhites,

7 And Joelah, and Zebadiah the sonnes of Ieroam of Gedor.

8 And of the Gadites there separated themselves vnto Dauid, into the hold to the wilderness, men of might, and men † of warre, fit for the battel, that could handle shield and buckler, whose faces were like the faces of Lyons, and were † as swift as the Boes vpon the mountaines:

† Heb. of the hostes.

9 Ezer the first, Obadiah the second, Eliab the third,

10 Mashmannah the fourth, Jeremiah the fifth,

11 Attahai the sixt, Eliel the seuenth,

12 Johanan the eighth, Elzabad the ninth,

13 Jeremiah the tenth, Machbanai the eleuenth.

† Heb. as the Boes vpon the mountaines to make haste.

14 These were of the sonnes of Gad, captaines

|| Or, prepared.

Dauids helpers to Chap.xij. make him king.

Or, one that was least could resist an hundred, and the greatest a thousand.
† Heb. filled over.
* Iosh. 3. 15.

captaines of the hoste: || one of the least was ouer an hundred, and the greatest, ouer a thousand.

15 These are they that went ouer Iordan in the first moneth, when it had ouerflowen all his * bankes, and they put to flight all them of the valles, both toward the East, and toward the West.

16 And there came of the children of Benjamin, and Judah, to the hold vnto Dauid.

† Heb. before them.

17 And Dauid went out † to meete them, and answered and sayd vnto them: If yee bee come peaceably vnto me to helpe me, mine heart shall be knit vnto you: but if yee be come to betray me to mine enemies, seeing there is no wrong in mine hands: the God of our fathers looke thereon, and rebuke it.

† Heb. be one

|| Or, violence.

† Heb. the spirit clothed Amasai.

18 Then † the spirit came vpon Amasai, who was chiefe of the captaines, and he sayd, Thine are we, Dauid, and on thy side, thou sonne of Jesse: Peace, peace be vnto thee, and peace be to thine helpers: for thy God helpeth thee. Then Dauid receiued them, and made them captaines of the band.

19 And there fell some of Manasseh to Dauid, when he came with the Philistines against Saul to battell, but they helped them not. For the Lords of the Philistines, vpon aduilement, sent him away, saying, * Hee will fall to his master Saul, † to the iopardie of our heads.

* 1 Sam.

29. 4.

† Heb. on our heads.

20 As he went to Ziklag, there fell to him of Manasseh, Adnah, and Jozabad, and Jediel, and Michael, and Jozabad, and Elihu, and Zithai, captaines of the thousands that were of Manasseh.

|| Or, with a band.

21 And they helped Dauid || against the band of the Routers: for they were all mighty men of valour, and were captaines in the hoste.

22 For at that time day by day, there came to Dauid to helpe him, vntill it was a great hoste, like the hoste of God.

|| Or, captaines, or, men.
Heb. heads.

23 And these are the numbers of the || bands, that were ready armed to the warre, and came to Dauid to Hebron, to turne the kingdome of Saul to him, according to the word of the LORD.

|| Or, prepared.

24 The children of Judah that bare shield, and speare, were sixe thousand, and eight hundred, readie || armed to the warre.

25 Of the children of Simeon, mighty men of valour for the warre, seven thousand and one hundred.

26 Of the children of Leui, foure thousand and sixe hundred.

27 And Jehoiada was the leader of the Aaronites, and with him were three thousand, and seven hundred.

28 And Zadok, a young man mighty of valour, and of his fathers house twentie and two captaines.

29 And of the children of Benjamin the † kinred of Saul three thousand: for hitherto † the greatest part of them had kept the ward of the house of Saul.

† Heb. brethren.

† Heb. a multitude of them.

30 And of the children of Ephraim, twentie thousand, and eight hundred, mighty men of valour, † famous throughout the house of their fathers.

† Heb. men of names.

31 And of the halfe tribe of Manasseh, eightene thousand, which were expressed by name, to come and make Dauid king.

32 And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had vnderstanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to doe: the heads of them were two hundred, and all their brethren were at their commandement.

33 Of Zebulun, such as went forth to battell, || expert in warre, with all instruments of warre, fifty thousand, which could || keepe ranke: They were † not of double heart.

|| Or, rangers of battell, or ranged in battell.

|| Or, set the battell in array.

† Heb. without a heart and a heart.

34 And of Naphtali a thousand captaines, and with them, with shield and speare, thirtie and seven thousand.

35 And of the Danites, expert in war, twentie and eight thousand, and sixe hundred.

36 And of Asher, such as went forth to battell, || expert in warre, fourtie thousand.

|| Or, keeping their ranke.

37 And on the other side of Iordan, of the Reubenites, & the Gadites, and of the halfe tribe of Manasseh, with all maner of instruments of warre for the battell, an hundred and twentie thousand.

38 All these men of warre, that could keepe ranke, came with a perfect heart to Hebron, to make Dauid king ouer all Israel: and all the rest also of Israel, were of one heart to make Dauid king.

39 And there they were with Dauid three dayes, eating and drinking: for their brethren had prepared for them.

40 Moreouer, they that were nigh them, euen vnto Issachar, and Zebulun,

lun, and Naphtali brought bread on asses, and on camels, and on mules, and on oxen, and || meat, meale, cakes of figs, and bunches of raisins, and wine, and oyle, and oxen, and sheepe abundantly: for there was joy in Israel.

CHAP. XIII.

1 David fetcheth the Arke with great solemnitie from Kiriath-iearim. 9 Vzza being smitten, the Arke is left at the house of Obed-Edom.

AND David consulted with the captaines of thousands, and hundreds, and with euery leader.

2 And David said vnto all the Congregation of Israel, If it seeme good vnto you, and that it be of the **L O R D** our God, † let vs send abroad vnto our brethren euery where, that are left in all the land of Israel, and with them also to the Priests and Leuites which are in † their cities and suburbs, that they may gather themselves vnto vs.

3 And let vs † bring againe the Arke of our God to vs: for wee enquired not at it in the dayes of Saul.

4 And all the Congregation saide, that they would doe so: for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people.

5 So * David gathered all Israel together, from Shihor of Egypt, euen vnto the entring of Hemath, to bring the Arke of God from Kiriath-iearim.

6 And David went vp, and all Israel, to * Baalah, that is, to Kiriath-iearim, which belonged to Iudah, to bring vp thence the Arke of God the **L O R D**, that dwelleth betweene the Cherubims, whose name is called on it.

7 And they † caried the Arke of God in a new cart, out of the house of Abinadab: and Uzza, and Ahio draue the cart.

8 And David and all Israel played before God with all their might, and with † singing, and with harpes, and with psalteries, and with tymbrels, and with cymbals, and with trumpets.

9 And when they came vnto the threshing floore of Chidon, Uzza put forth his hand to hold the Arke, for the oxen || stumbled.

10 And the anger of the **L O R D** was kindled against Uzza, and hee smote him, because hee put his hand to the * Arke: and there he died before God.

11 And David was displeased, be-

cause the **L O R D** had made a breach vpon Uzza: wherefore that place is called † Perez-Uzza, to this day.

12 And David was afraide of God that day, saying, how shall I bring the Arke of God home to me?

13 So David † brought not the Arke home to himselfe to the city of David, but caried it aside into the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite.

14 And the Arke of God remained with the family of Obed-Edom in his house three moneths. And the **L O R D** blessed * the house of Obed-Edom, and all that he had.

CHAP. XIII.

1 Hiram's kindnesse to David. 2 Davids felicitie in people, wiues and children. 8 His two victories against the Philistines.

NOW * Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and timber of Cedars, with masons, and carpenters to build him an house.

2 And David perceiued that the **L O R D** had confirmed him king ouer Israel, for his kingdom was lift vp on high, because of his people Israel.

3 And David tooke † moe wiues at Ierusalem: and David begate moe sonnes and daughters.

4 Now these are the names of his children which hee had in Ierusalem: Shammua, and Shobab, Nathan, and Solomon,

5 And Ithar, and Elishua, and Elpalet,

6 And Noga, and Nepheg, and Iaphia,

7 And Elithama, and † Beeliada, and Elpalet.

8 And when the Philistines heard that * David was anoynted king ouer all Israel, all the Philistines went vp to seeke David: and David heard of it, and went out against them.

9 And the Philistines came & spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim.

10 And David enquired of God, saying, Shall I goe vp against the Philistines: and wilt thou deliuer them into mine hand? And the **L O R D** said vnto him, Go vp, for I will deliuer them into thine hand.

11 So they came vp to Baal-perazim, and David smote them there. Then David said, God hath broken in vpon

|| Or, vitale of meale.

† Hebr. let vs breake forth and send.

† Hebr. in the cities of their suburbs.

† Hebr. bring about.

* 1. Sam. 7. 1. 2. Sam. 6. 2.

* Iosh. 16. 9.

† Hebr. made the Arke to ride.

† Hebr. songs.

|| Called Nachon, 2. Sam. 6. 6. || Or, shooke it.

* Num. 4. 15.

† Hebr. breach of Uzza.

† Hebr. removed.

* As chap. 26. 5.

* 2. Sam. 5. 11. &c.

† Hebr. yet.

|| Or, Elitha, 2. Sam. 5. 16.

2. Sam. 5. 17.

† Hebr. was to call the Ark God, but the Lev. * Num. 2. 15.

|| Or, shooke it.

vpon mine enemies by mine hand, like the breaking forth of waters: therefore they called the name of that place, [†]Baal-Perazim.

12 And when they had left their gods there, David gaue a commandement, and they were burnt with fire.

13 And the Philistines yet againe spread themselves abroad in the valley.

14 Therfore David enquired againe of God, and God said vnto him, Goe not vp after them, turne away from them, * and come vpon them ouer against the mulberry trees.

15 And it shall bee, when thou shalt heare a sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt goe out to battaile: for God is gone forth before thee, to smite the hoste of the Philistines.

16 David therefore did as God commanded him: and they smote the hoste of the Philistines from Gibeon euen to Gazer.

17 And the fame of David went out into all lands, and the LORD brought the feare of him vpon all nations.

CHAP. XV.

1 David hauing prepared a place for the Arke, ordereth the Priestes and Leuites to bring it from Obed-Edom. 25 Hee perfourmeth the solemnitie thereof with great ioy. 29 Michal despiseth him.

AND David made him houses in the citie of David, and prepared a place for the Arke of God, and pitched for it a tent.

2 Then David sayd, [†]None ought to carie the * Arke of God, but the Leuites: for them hath the LORD chosen to carie the Arke of God, and to minister vnto him for euer.

3 And David gathered all Israel together to Jerusalem, to bring vp the Arke of the LORD vnto his place, which hee had prepared for it.

4 And David assembled the children of Aaron, and the Leuites.

5 Of the sonnes of Kohath: Uriel the chiefe, and his brethren an hundred and twentie.

6 Of the sonnes of Merari: Asaiah the chiefe, and his brethren two hundred and twentie.

7 Of the sonnes of Gershon: Jo-

el the chiefe, and his brethren an hundred and thirtie.

8 Of the sonnes of Elizaphan: Semaiah the chiefe, and his brethren two hundred.

9 Of the sonnes of Hebron: Eliel the chiefe, and his brethren fourescore.

10 Of the sonnes of Uzziel: Amminadab the chiefe, and his brethren an hundred and twelue.

11 And David called for Zadok and Abiathar the Priestes, and for the Leuites, for Uriel, Asaiah and Joel, Semaiah, and Eliel, and Amminadab,

12 And said vnto them, Bee are the chiefe of the fathers of the Leuites: sanctifie your selues both yee and your brethren, that you may bring vp the Arke of the LORD God of Israel, vnto the place that I haue prepared for it.

13 For because ye did it not at the first, the LORD our God made a breach vpon vs, for that we sought him not after the due order.

14 So the Priestes and the Leuites sanctified themselves to bring vp the Arke of the LORD God of Israel.

15 And the children of the Leuites bare the Arke of God vpon their shoulders, with the stauies thereon, as * Moses commanded, according to the word of the LORD.

16 And David spake to the chiefe of the Leuites, to appoint their brethren to be the singers with instruments of musicke, psalteries, and harpes, and cymbales, sounding, by lifting vp the voice with ioy.

17 So the Leuites appointed * Heman the sonne of Joel: and of his brethren, * Asaph the sonne of Berechiah: and of the sonnes of Merari their brethren, * Ethan the sonne of Kushaiah.

18 And with them their brethren of the second degree, Zachariah, Ben, and Jaziel, & Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, Eliab, and Benaiah, and Maasiah, and Mattithiah, and Eliphaleh, and Mikniah, and Obed Edom, and Jehiel the Porters.

19 So the Singers, Heman, Asaph, and Ethan, were appointed to sound with cymbales of brasle.

20 And Zachariah, and Aziel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, and Eliab, and Maasiah, and Benaiah, with psalteries on Alamoth.

21 And Mattithiah, and Eliphaleh,

[†] Heb. that is, a place of breaches.

* 2. Sam. 5. 23.

* Exod. 25. 14.

* Chap. 6.

33.

* Ver. 39.

* Ver. 44.

[†] Heb. It is not to carie the Arke of God, but for the Leuites. * Num. 4. 2, 15.

|| Or, kinsemen.

¶ Or, on the
eight to o-
nersee.
¶ Or was for
the carriage:
he instructed
about the
carriage.
† Heb. lifting
up.

* 2. Sam. 6.
12, 13. &c.

¶ Or, carriage

and Mikniah, and Obed Edom, and
Jeiel, and Azzaziah, with harpes on
the Sheminith to excell.

22 And Chenaniah chiefe of the Le-
uites was for song: he instructed about
the song, because he was skilfull.

23 And Berechiah, and Elkanah
were doore keepers for the Arke.

24 And Shebaniah, and Jehosha-
phat, and Nathaneel, and Amasai, and
Zachariah, and Benaiah, and Eliezer
the priests, did blow with the trumpets
before the Arke of God: and Obed E-
dom, and Jehiah were doore keepers
for the Arke.

25 So David and the Elders of
Israel, and the captaines ouer thou-
sands, went to bring by the Arke of the
covenant of the LORD, out of the
house of Obed Edom with ioy.

26 And it came to passe when God
helped the Levites that bare the Arke
of the covenant of the LORD, that
they offered seven bullocks, and seven
rammes.

27 And David was clothed with a
robe of fine linnen, and all the Levites
that bare the Arke, and the singers, and
Chenaniah the master of the song,
with the singers. David also had upon
him, an Ephod of linnen.

28 Thus all Israel brought by the
Arke of the Covenant of the LORD
with shouting, and with sound of the
cornet, and with trumpets, and with
cymbals, making a noise with psalte-
ries and harpes.

29 And it came to passe as the Arke
of the covenant of the LORD came
to the citie of Dauid, that Michal the
daughter of Saul looking out at a win-
dow, saw King Dauid dauncing and
playing: and shee despised him in her
heart.

CHAP. XVI.

1 Dauids festiuall sacrifice. 4 Hee ordereth a
Quire to sing Thankesgiuing. 7 The Psalme
of Thankesgiuing. 37 He appointeth Mini-
sters, Porters, Priests and Musicians, to attend
continually on the Arke.

* 2. Sam. 6.
17.

So they brought the Arke
of God, and set it in the
midst of the tent that Da-
uid had pitched for it: and
they offered burnt sacrifici-
ces, and peace offerings before God.

2 And when Dauid had made an

end of offering the burnt offerings, and
the peace offerings, he blessed the people
in the name of the LORD.

3 And hee dealt to euery one of Is-
rael, both man and woman, to euery
one a loafe of bread, and a good piece of
flesh, and a flagon of wine.

4 And he appointed certaine of the
Leuites to minister before the Arke of
the LORD, and to record, and to
thanke and praise the LORD God of
Israel,

5 Asaph the chiefe, and next to him
Zachariah, Jeiel, and Shemiramoth,
and Jehiel, and Mattithiah, and E-
liab, and Benaiah, and Obed Edom:
and Jeiel with psalteries and with
harpes: but Asaph made a sound with
cymbals.

6 Benaiah also and Jahaziel the
priestes, with trumpets continually
before the Arke of the Covenant of
God.

7 Then on that day, Dauid deli-
uered first this Psalme to thanke the
LORD, into the hand of Asaph and
his brethren:

8 Give thanks vnto the LORD,
call vpon his name, make known his
deeds among the people.

9 Sing vnto him, sing psalmes vn-
to him, talke you of all his wonderful
workes.

10 Glory yee in his holy Name, let
the heart of them reioyce that seeke the
LORD.

11 Seeke the LORD, and his
strength, seeke his face continually.

12 Remember his marueilous workes
that he hath done, his wonders, and
the iudgements of his mouth,

13 O ye seed of Israel his seruant, ye
children of Jacob his chosen ones.

14 He is the LORD our God, his
iudgements are in all the earth.

15 Be ye mindfull alwayes of his
Covenant: the worde which hee com-
manded to a thousand generations:

16 Euen of the Covenant which hee
made with Abraham, and of his othe
vnto Isaac:

17 And hath confirmed the same to
Jacob for a lawe, and to Israel for an
everlasting Covenant,

18 Saying, vnto thee will I giue
the land of Canaan, the lot of your in-
heritance.

19 When ye were but few, euen a
few, and strangers in it:

20 And

† Heb. with
instruments
of psalte-
ries, & harps

* Psal. 105.
1.

* Gen. 17.2.
and 26.3.
& 28.13.

† Heb. she
coard.
† Heb. men
of number.
* Gen. 34.
30.

20 And when they went from nation to nation, and from one kingdom to another people:

21 Hee suffered no man to doe them wrong: yea, hee *reprooued kings for their sakes,

22 Saying, * Touch not mine anointed, and doe my Prophets no harme.

23 * Sing vnto the LORD all the earth: shew forth from day to day his saluation.

24 Declare his glory among the heathen: his marueilous workes among all nations.

25 For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised: he also is to be feared above all gods.

26 For all the gods * of the people are idoles: but the LORD made the heauens.

27 Glory and honour are in his presence: strength and gladnesse are in his place.

28 Giue vnto the LORD, yee kindreds of the people: giue vnto the LORD glory and strength.

29 Giue vnto the LORD the glory due vnto his Name: bring an offering, and come before him, worship the LORD in the beautie of holinesse.

30 Feare before him all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not mooued.

31 Let the heauens be glad, and let the earth reioyce: and let men say among the nations, The LORD reigneth.

32 Let the sea roare, and the fulnesse thereof: let the fieldes reioyce, and all that is therein.

33 Then shall the trees of the wood sing out at the presence of the LORD, because hee cometh to iudge the earth.

34 * O giue thanks vnto the LORD, for hee is good: for his mercy endureth for euer.

35 And say yee, Saue vs, O God of our saluation, and gather vs together, and deliuer vs from the heathen, that we may giue thanks to thy holy Name, and glory in thy praise.

36 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel for euer and euer: and all * the people saide, Amen, and praised the LORD.

37 C So hee left there before the Arke of the couenant of the LORD,

Asaph and his brethren, to minister before the Arke continually, as euery dayes worke required:

38 And Obed Edom with their brethren, threescore and eight: Obed Edom also the sonne of Jeduthun, and Hosah to be porters:

39 And Zadok the Priest, and his brethren the Priests, before the Tabernacle of the LORD, in the high place that was at Gibeon,

40 To offer burnt offerings vnto the LORD, vpon the Altar of the burnt offering continually † morning and euening, and to doe according to all that is written in the Lawe of the LORD, which hee commanded Israel:

41 And with them Heman and Jeduthun, and the rest that were chosen, who were expessed by name, to giue thanks to the LORD, because his mercy endureth for euer.

42 And with them Heman and Jeduthun with trumpets and cymbales, for those that should make a sound, and with muscicall instruments of God: and the sonnes of Jeduthun were † porters.

43 And all the people departed euery man to his house, and Dauid returned to blesse his house.

CHAP. XVII.

1 Nathan first approouing the purpose of Dauid, to build God an house, 3 after by the word of God forbiddeth him. 11 Hee promisseth him blessings and benefits in his seed. 16 Dauids prayer and thanksgiuing.

NOW * it came to passe, as Dauid sate in his house, that Dauid sayde to Nathan the Prophet, Loe, I dwell in an house of Cedars, but the Arke of the Couenant of the LORD remaineth vnder curtains.

2 Then Nathan sayd vnto Dauid, Doe all that is in thine heart, for God is with thee.

3 C And it came to passe the same night, that the word of God came to Nathan, saying,

4 Goe and tell Dauid my seruant, Thus saith the LORD, Thou shalt not build me an house to dwell in.

5 For I haue not dwelt in a house since the day that I brought vp Israel,

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* Gen. 12. 17. and 20. 3. * Psal. 105. 15.

* Psal. 96. 1.

* Leu. 19. 4

* Psal. 107. 1 and 118. 1. and 136. 1.

* Deut. 27. 15.

† Heb. in the morning and in the euening.

† Heb. for the gate.

* 2. Sam. 7. 1, &c.

† Heb. haue bene.

unto this day, but † haue gone from tent to tent, and from one Tabernacle to another.

6 Whereſoeuer I haue walked with all Iſrael, ſpake I a word to any of the Iudges of Iſrael (whom I commanded to feed my people) ſaying, why haue ye not built me an houſe of Cedars:

† Heb. from after.

7 Now therefore thus ſhalt thou ſay vnto my ſervant Dauid, Thus ſaith the LORD of hoſts, I tooke thee from the Sheep-coat, euen † from following the ſheep, that thou ſhouldeſt be ruler ouer my people Iſrael:

8 And I haue bene with thee whitherſoeuer thou haſt walked, and haue cut off all thine enemies from before thee, and haue made thee a name, like the name of the great men that are in the earth.

9 Alſo I will ordeine a place for my people Iſrael, and will plant them, and they ſhall dwell in their place, and ſhall be moued no more: neither ſhall the children of wickedneſſe waſte them any more (as at the beginning,

10 And ſince the time that I commanded Iudges to bee ouer my people Iſrael.) Moreover, I will ſubdue all thine enemies. Furthermore I tel thee, that the LORD will build thee an houſe.

11 And it ſhall come to paſſe, when thy dayes be expired, that thou muſt go to be with thy fathers, that I will raiſe vp thy ſeed after thee, which ſhall bee of thy ſonnes, and I wil ſtabliſh his kingdom.

12 He ſhall build me an houſe, and I will ſtabliſh his throne for euer.

* 2.King.9. 14.

13 I* will be his father, and he ſhall be my ſonne, and I will not take my mercie away from him, as I tooke it from him that was before thee.

14 But I will ſettle him in mine houſe, and in my kingdom for euer, and his throne ſhall bee eſtabliſhed for euer more.

15 According to all theſe words, and according to all this viſion, ſo did Nathan ſpeake vnto Dauid.

16 And Dauid the king came, and ſate before the LORD, and ſaid, who am I, O LORD God, and what is mine houſe, that thou haſt brought mee hitherto:

17 And yet this was a ſmall thing in thine eyes, O God: for thou haſt alſo ſpoken of thy ſervants houſe, for a great

while to come, and haſt regarded mee according to the eſtate of a man of high degree, O LORD God.

18 What can Dauid ſpeake more to thee for the honour of thy ſervant: for thou knoweſt thy ſervant.

19 O LORD, for thy ſervants ſake, and according to thine owne heart, haſt thou done all this greatneſſe in making knowne all theſe † great things.

† Heb. greatneſſes.

20 O LORD, there is none like thee neither is there any God beſides thee, according to all that we haue heard with our eares.

21 And what one nation in the earth is like thy people Iſrael, whome God went to redeeme to be his owne people, to make thee a name of greatneſſe and terribleſſe, by driving out nations from before thy people whom thou haſt redeemed out of Egypt:

22 For thy people Iſrael diſt thou make thine owne people for euer, and thou, LORD, becameſt their God.

23 Therefore now LORD, let the thing that thou haſt ſpoken concerning thy ſervant, and concerning his houſe, be eſtabliſhed for euer, and doe as thou haſt ſaid.

24 Let it euen bee eſtabliſhed, that thy name may bee magnified for euer, ſaying, The LORD of hoſts is the God of Iſrael, euen a God to Iſrael: and let the houſe of Dauid thy ſervant be eſtabliſhed before thee.

25 For thou, O my God, † haſt tolde thy ſervant that thou wilt build him an houſe: therefore thy ſervant hath found in his heart to pray before thee.

† Heb. haſt revealed the care of thy ſervant.

26 And now, LORD (thou art God, and haſt promiſed this goodneſſe vnto thy ſervant.)

27 Now therefore || let it pleaſe thee to bleſſe the houſe of thy ſervant, that it may bee before thee for euer: for thou bleſſeſt, O LORD, and it ſhall be bleſſed for euer.

|| Or, it hath pleaſed thee.

CHAP. XVIII.

1 Dauid ſubdueth the Philiftines and the Moabites. 3 He ſmiteth Hadadezer and the Syrians. 9 Thou ſendeſt Hadoram with preſents to bleſſe Dauid. 11 The preſents & the ſpoile, Dauid dedicateth to God. 13 He putteth garriſons in Edom. 14 Dauids officers.

NOW after this, * it came to paſſe, that Dauid ſmote the Philiftines & ſubdued them, and tooke Gath, and her towneſ,

* 2.Sam.8. 1.&c.

townes out of the hand of the Philistines.

2 And he smote Moab, and the Moabites became Dauids servants, and brought gifts.

|| Or, Hadarezer in Sam.

3 And David smote || Hadarezer king of Zobah vnto Hamath, as hee went to stablish his dominion by the riuer Euphrates.

4 And David tooke from him a thousand charets, and seuen thousand horsemen, and twentie thousand footmen: David also houghed all the charret horses, but reserved of them an hundred charets.

† Heb. Dar-mefek,

5 And when the Syrians of † Damascus came to helpe Hadarezer king of Zobah, David slew of the Syrians two and twentie thousand men.

6 Then David put garisons in Syria Damascus, and the Syrians became Dauids servants, and brought giftes. Thus the LORD preserved Dauid, whithersoever he went.

7 And David tooke the shields of golde that were on the servants of Hadarezer, & brought them to Jerusalem.

8 Likewise from || Tibhath, and from Chun, cities of Hadarezer, brought David very much brasle, wherewith * Solomon made the brasen Sea, and the pillars, and the vessels of brasle.

|| Called in the book of Sam. Beta and Berothai.

* 1. King. 7. 23. and 2. chro. 4. 15. || 2. Toi. 2. Sam. 8. 9.

9 Now when || Tou king of Hamath heard how David had smitten all the hoste of Hadarezer king of Zobah:

10 Hee sent || Hadoraim his sonne to king David, || to enquire of his welfare, and to † congratulate him, because hee had fought against Hadarezer, and smitten him (for Hadarezer † had warre with Tou) and with him all manner of vessels of golde and siluer, and brasle.

|| Or, Ioram, 2. Sam. 8. 10.

|| Or, to salute. † Heb. to blese. † Heb. was the man of warres.

11 Then also king David dedicated vnto the LORD, with the siluer and the golde that he brought from all these nations: from Edom, and from Moab, and from the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines, and from Amalek.

12 Moreover, Abishai the sonne of Zeruiah, slew of the Edomites in the valley of salt, eightene thousand.

13 And he put garisons in Edom, and all the Edomites became Dauids servants. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.

14 So David reigned ouer all Israel, and executed iudgement and iustice

among all his people.

15 And Joab the sonne of Zeruiah was ouer the hoste, and Jehoshaphat the sonne of Ahilud, || Recorder.

16 And Zadok the sonne of Ahitub, and || Abimelech the sonne of Abiathar, were the Priests, and || Shauscha was Scribe.

|| Or, Remembrancer.

|| Called Abimelech in Sam.

|| Called Sarai in Sam. and Sisa, 1. King. 4. 2.

17 And Benaiah the sonne of Jehoiada was ouer the Cherethites, and the Pelethites: and the sonnes of David were † chiefe about the king.

† Heb. at the hand of the King.

CHAP. XIX.

1 Dauids messengers sent to comfort Hanun the sonne of Nahash, are villanously intreated. 6 The Ammonites strengthened by the Syrians, are overcome by Ioab and Abishai. 16 Shophach making a new supply of the Syrians, is slaine by Dauid.

NOW * it came to passe after this, that Nahash the King of the children of Ammon dyed, & his sonne reigned in his stead.

* 2. Sam. 10 ver. 1. &c.

2 And David sayde, I will shewe kindnesse vnto Hanun the sonne of Nahash, because his father shewed kindnesse to mee. And David sent messengers to comfort him concerning his father. So the servants of David came into the land of the children of Ammon, to Hanun, to comfort him.

3 But the Princes of the children of Ammon sayde to Hanun, † Thinkest thou that David doeth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters vnto thee? Are not his servants come vnto thee for to search, and to ouerthrow, and to spie out the land?

† Heb. In thine eyes doeth David, &c.

4 Wherefore Hanun tooke Dauids servants, and shaued them, and cut off their garments in the middelt, hard by their buttockes, and sent them away.

5 Then there went certeine, and told David, how the men were serued, and hee sent to meet them (for the men were greatly ashamed) and the King sayde, Tary at Jericho vntill your beards be growen, and then returne.

6 And when the children of Ammon sawe, that they had made themselves † odious to David; Hanun and the children of Ammon sent a thousand talents of siluer, to hire them charets and horsemen out of Mesopotamia, and out of Syria Maachah, and out of Zobah.

† Heb. to stinke.

7 So they hired thirtie and two thousand charets, and the king of Maachah and his people, who came and pitched before Medeba. And the children of Ammon gathered themselves together from their cities, and came to battle.

8 And when David heard of it, hee sent Joab, and all the host of the mighty men.

9 And the children of Ammon came out, and put the battell in aray before the gate of the citie, and the kings that were come, were by themselves in the field.

10 Now when Joab saw that [†]the battell was set against him, before and behinde: hee chose out of all the ^{||}choice of Israel, and put them in aray against the Syrians.

11 And the rest of the people hee deliuered vnto the hand of [†]Abishai his brother, and they set themselves in aray against the children of Ammon.

12 And he said, If the Syrians bee too strong for me, then thou shalt helpe me: but if the children of Ammon be too strong for thee, then I wil helpe thee.

13 Be of good courage, and let vs be haue our selues valiantly for our people, and for the Cities of our God: and let the LORD do that which is good in his sight.

14 So Joab and the people that were with him, drew nigh before the Syrians, vnto the battell; and they fled before him.

15 And when the children of Ammon saw that the Syrians were fled, they likewise fled before Abishai his brother, and entred into the city. Then Joab came to Jerusalem.

16 And when the Syrians saw that they were put to the worse before Israel, they sent messengers, and drew forth the Syrians, that were beyond the ^{||}Riuer: and ^{||}Shophach the captaine of the hoste of Hadarezer, went before them.

17 And it was tolde David, and hee gathered all Israel, and passed ouer Iordane, and came vpon them, and set the battell in aray against them: so when David had put the battell in aray against the Syrians, they fought with him.

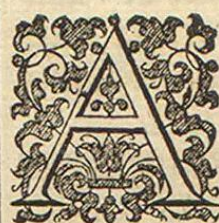
18 But the Syrians fled before Israel, and David slew of the Syrians seven thousand men, which fought in cha-

rets, and fourty thousand footmen, and killed Shophach the captaine of the hoste.

19 And when the seruants of Hadarezer saw that they were put to the worse before Israel, they made peace with David, and became his seruants: neither would the Syrians helpe the children of Ammon any more.

CHAP. XX.

1 Rabbah is besieged by Ioab, spoiled by David, and the people thereof tortured. 4 Three giants are slaine in three seuerall overthrowes of the Philistines.



And ^{*}it came to passe, that [†]after the yeere was expired, at the time that kings goe out to battell, Joab led forth the power of the armie, and wasted the countrey of the children of Ammon, and came and besieged Rabbah (but David taried at Jerusalem,) and Joab smote Rabbah, and destroyed it.

2 And David ^{*}tooke the crowne of their king from off his head, and found it [†]to weigh a talent of gold, and there were precious stones in it, and it was set vpon Davids head; and hee brought also exceeding much spoile out of the city.

3 And hee brought out the people that were in it, and cut them with sawes, and with harrowes of yron, and with axes: euen so dealt David with all the cities of the children of Ammon. And David and all the people returned to Jerusalem.

4 And it came to passe after this, ^{*}that there ^{||}arose warre at ^{||}Gezer with the Philistines, at which time Sibbechai the hushathite, slew Sippai, that was of the children of ^{||}the giant: and they were subdued.

5 And there was warre againe with the Philistines, and Elhanan the sonne of ^{||}Jair, slew Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, whose speare staffe was like a weauers beame.

6 And yet againe ^{*}there was warre at Gath, where was a man [†]of great stature, whose fingers and toes were foure and twentie, sixe on each hand, and sixe on each foot. And he also was [†]the sonne of the giant.

7 But when he ^{||}defied Israel, Jo- nathan the sonne of ^{||}Shimea Davids brother, slew him.

8 These

[†]Hebr. the face of the battell was. ^{||}Or, yong men.

[†]Hebr. Abishai.

^{||}i. Euphrates. ^{||}Or, Shobach, 2. sam. 10. 16.

^{*}2. Sam. 11. 1. [†]Hebr. at the returne of the yeere.

^{*}2. Sam. 12. 26. [†]Hebr. the weight of.

^{*}2. Sam. 21. 18. ^{||}Or, continued, Hebr. stood. ^{||}Or, Goliath. ^{||}Or, Rapha.

^{||}Called also Iaare-oregim, 2. sam. 21. 19.

^{*}2. Sam. 21. 20.

[†]Hebr. a man of measure.

[†]Hebr. borne to the giant, or, Rapha.

^{||}Or, reproched.

^{||}Called Shammah, 1. Sam. 16.

^{*}Sam. 1, &c.

[†]An. mill. i. geog. LOR. coner. ch. 1. 24. 10.

8 These were borne vnto the Giant in Gath, and they fell by the hand of Dauid, and by the hand of his seruants.

CHAP. XXI.

1 Dauid tempted by Satan, forceth Ioab to number the people. 5 The number of the people being brought, Dauid repenteth of it. 9 Dauid hauing three plagues propounded by Gad, chuseth the pestilence. 14 After the death of 70000, Dauid by repentance preuenteth the destruction of Ierusalem. 18 Dauid by Gads direction, purchaseth Ormans threshing floore, where hauing built an Altar, God giueth a signe of his fauour by fire, and stayeth the plague. 28 Dauid sacrificeth there, being restrained from Gibeon by feare of the Angel.

* Sam. 24. 1, &c.

AND * Satan stood by against Israel, and prouoked Dauid to number Israel.

2 And Dauid saide to Ioab, and to the rulers of the people, Goe, number Israel from Beer-sheba euen to Dan: and bring the number of them to me, that I may know it.

3 And Ioab answered, The LORD make his people an hundred times so many moe as they bee: but, my lord the king, are they not al my lords seruants? Why then doeth my lord require this thing? Why will hee bee a cause of trespasse to Israel?

4 Neuerthelesse, the kings word preuailed against Ioab: wherefore Ioab departed, and went throughout all Israel, and came to Ierusalem.

5 And Ioab gaue the summe of the number of the people vnto Dauid: and all they of Israel were a thousand thousand, and an hundred thousand men that drew sword: and Iudah was foure hundred threescore and ten thousand men, that drew sword.

6 But Levi and Benjamin counted hee not among them: for the kings word was abominable to Ioab.

7 And God was displeased with this thing, therefore he smote Israel.

8 And Dauid saide vnto God, * I haue sinned greatly, because I haue done this thing: but now, I beseech thee, doe away the iniquitie of thy seruant, for I haue done very foolishly.

9 And the LORD spake vnto Gad, Dauids Seer, saying,

10 Goe and tell Dauid, saying, Thus

saith the LORD, I offer thee three things, choose thee one of them, that I may doe it vnto thee.

† Hebr. stretch out.

11 So Gad came to Dauid, and said vnto him, Thus saith the LORD, † Chooseth thee

† Hebr. take to thee.

12 Either three yeeres famine, or three moneths to bee destroyed before thy foes (while that the sword of thine enemies ouertaketh thee) or else three dayes the sword of the LORD, euen the pestilence in the land, and the Angel of the LORD destroying throughout all the coasts of Israel. Now therefore aduise thy selfe, what word I shall bring againe to him that sent me.

13 And Dauid said vnto Gad, I am in a great strait. Let mee fall now into the hand of the LORD (for very great are his mercies,) but let me not fall into the hand of man.

|| Or, many.

14 So the LORD sent pestilence vpon Israel: and there fell of Israel, seuentie thousand men.

15 And God sent an * Angel vnto Ierusalem to destroy it: and as he was destroying, the LORD beheld, and he repented him of the euill, and said to the Angel that destroyed, It is ynough, stay now thine hand. And the Angel of the LORD stood by the threshing floore of Ornan the Jebusite.

* 2. Sam. 24. 16.

16 And Dauid lift vp his eyes, and saw the Angel of the LORD stand betweene the earth and the heauen, hauing a drawen sword in his hand stretched out ouer Ierusalem. Then Dauid and the Elders of Israel, who were clothed in sackcloth, fell vpon their faces.

|| Or, Araunah. 2. Sam. 24. 18.

17 And Dauid said vnto God, Is it not I that commanded the people to be numbred: euen I it is that haue sinned, and done euill indeed, but as for these sheepe, what haue they done? Let thine hand, I pray thee, O LORD my God, be on me, and on my fathers house, but not on thy people, that they should bee plagued.

18 Then the * Angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to Dauid, that Dauid should goe vp and set vp an Altar vnto the LORD, in the threshing floore of Ornan the Jebusite.

* 2. Chron. 3. 1.

19 And Dauid went vp at the saying of Gad, which he spake in the Name of the LORD.

20 And Ornan turned backe and saw the Angel, and his foure sonnes with

|| Or, when Ornan turned backe, and saw the Angel, then he and his foure sonnes with him, bid themselves.

† And it was euill in the eyes of the LORD concerning this thing. * 2. Sam. 24. 10.

with him, hid themselves. Now Ornan was threshing wheat.

21 And as David came to Ornan, Ornan looked and saw David, and went out of the threshing floor, and bowed himself to David with his face to the ground.

22 Then David saide to Ornan, ^{† Heb. giue.} Grant mee the place of this threshing floor, that I may build an Altar therein vnto the LORD: thou shalt grant it mee for the full price, that the plague may be stayed from the people.

23 And Ornan saide vnto David, Take it to thee, and let my lord the king do that which is good in his eyes. Loe, I giue thee the oren also for burnt offerings, and the threshing instruments for wood, and the wheat for the meate offering, I giue it all.

24 And king David said to Ornan: Nay, but I wil verily buy it for the full price: for I will not take that which is thine for the LORD, nor offer burnt offerings without cost.

25 So ^{* 2.Sam. 24. 24.} David gaue to Ornan for the place, six hundred shekels of gold by weight.

26 And David built there an Altar vnto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings, and peace offerings, and called vpon the LORD, and hee answered him from heauen by fire vpon the Altar of burnt offering.

27 And the LORD commaunded the Angel, and hee put by his sword againe into the sheath thereof.

28 At that time, when David saw that the LORD had answered him in the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite, then he sacrificed there.

29 For the tabernacle of the LORD which Moses made in the wilderness, and the Altar of the burnt offering were at that season, in the high place at ^{* Chap. 16. 39. 2. Chro. 1. 3. 1. king. 3. 4.} Gibeon:

30 But David could not goe before it to enquire of God: for he was afraid, because of the sword of the Angel of the LORD.

CHAP. XXII.

1 David foreknowing the place of the Temple, prepareth abundance for the building of it. 6 Hee instructeth Solomon in Gods promises, and his duty in building the Temple. 17 He chargeth the Princes to assist his sonne.

When David said, This is the house of the LORD God, and this is the Altar of the burnt offering for Israel.

2 And David commanded to gather together the strangers that were in the land of Israel: and hee set masons to hew brought stones to build the house of God.

3 And David prepared yron in abundance for the nailes for the doores of the gates, and for the ioynings, and brasie in abundance without weight,

4 Also Cedar trees in abundance: for the Zidonians, and they of Tyre, brought much Cedar wood to David.

5 And David said, ^{* Chap. 29. 1.} Solomon my sonne is yong and tender, and the house that is to be builded for the LORD, must be exceeding magnificall, of fame and of glory throughout all countreys: I will therefore now make preparation for it. So David prepared abundantly before his death.

6 Then hee called for Solomon his sonne, and charged him to build an house for the LORD God of Israel.

7 And David saide to Solomon: My sonne, as for me, it was in my mind to build an house vnto the Name of the LORD my God.

8 But the word of the LORD came to mee, saying, ^{* Chap. 18. 3. 2. sam. 7. 13.} Thou hast shed blood abundantly, and hast made great warres: thou shalt not build an house vnto my Name, because thou hast shed much blood vpon the earth in my sight.

9 Behold, a sonne shall bee borne to thee, who shall bee a man of rest, and I will giue him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be ^{|| That is, peaceable,} Solomon, and I wil giue peace and quietnesse vnto Israel in his dayes.

10 Hee shall build an house for my Name, and hee shall be my sonne, and I will be his father, and I will establish the throne of his kingdome ouer Israel for ever.

11 Now my sonne, The LORD be with thee, and prosper thou, and build the house of the LORD thy God, as he hath said of thee.

12 Onely the LORD giue thee wisdom and vnderstanding, and giue thee charge concerning Israel, that thou mayest keepe the Law of the LORD thy God.

13 Then shalt thou prosper, if thou takest

takest heed to fulfill the Statutes and Judgements which the LORD charged Moses with, concerning Israel: be strong, and of good courage, dread not, nor be dismayed.

14 Now behold, || in my trouble I have prepared for the house of the LORD an hundred thousand talents of gold, and a thousand thousand talents of silver, and of brasse and yron without * weight: (for it is in abundance) timber also and stone have I prepared, and thou mayest adde thereto.

15 Moreover, there are workmen with thee in abundance, hewers, and || workers of stone and timber, and all manner of cunning men for every maner of worke:

16 Of the gold, the silver, and the brasse, and the yron, there is no number. Arise therefore, and be doing, and the LORD be with thee.

17 David also commanded all the Princes of Israel to helpe Solomon his sonne, saying,

18 Is not the LORD your God with you: and hath he not given you rest on every side: for he hath given the inhabitants of the land into mine hand, and the land is subdued before the LORD, and before his people.

19 Now set your heart and your soule to seeke the LORD your God: arise therefore, and build ye the Sanctuary of the LORD God, to bring the Arke of the Covenant of the LORD, & the holy vessels of God, into the house that is to be built to the Name of the LORD.

CHAP. XXIII.

1 David in his old age maketh Solomon King.

2 The number and distribution of the Levites

7 The families of the Gershonites. 12 The sonnes of Kohath. 21 The sonnes of Merari.

24 The office of the Levites.

S * When David was old and full of dayes, he made Solomon his sonne king over Israel.

2 And he gathered together all the Princes of Israel, with the Priests and the Levites.

3 Now the Levites were numbred from the age of thirtie * yeeres and upward: and their number, by their polles, man by man, was thirtie and eight thousand.

4 Of which, twentie and foure

thousand were || to set forward the work of the house of the LORD: and six thousand were Officers and Judges.

5 Moreover, foure thousand were porters, and foure thousand praised the LORD with the instruments which I made (said David) to praise therewith.

6 And * David divided them into courses among the sonnes of Levi, namely Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

7 Of the * Gershonites were || Laadan, and Shimei.

8 The sonnes of Laadan, the chiefe was Jehiel, and Zetham, and Joel, three.

9 The sonnes of Shimei: Shelo-mith, and Haziel, and Haran, three. These were the chiefe of the fathers of Laadan.

10 And the sonnes of Shimei were: Jahath, || Zina, and Jeush, and Beri-ah. These foure were the sonnes of Shimei.

11 And Jahath was the chiefe, and Ziza the second: but Jeush and Beri-ah had not many sonnes: therefore they were in one reckoning, according to their fathers house.

12 The sonnes of Kohath: Amram, Jzhar, Hebron, and Uzziel, foure.

13 The sonnes of * Amram: Aaron and Moses: and * Aaron was separated, that he should sanctifie the most holy things, he and his sonnes for ever, to burne incense before the LORD, to minister unto him, and to blesse in his Name for ever.

14 * Now concerning Moses the man of God, his sonnes were named of the tribe of Levi.

15 The sonnes of Moses were: * Gershon and Eliezer.

16 Of the sonnes of Gershon Shebuel was the chiefe.

17 And the sonnes of Eliezer were: * Rehabiah || the chiefe. And Eliezer had none other sonnes: but the sonnes of Rehabiah were very many.

18 Of the sonnes of Jzhar, Shelo-mith the chiefe.

19 Of the sonnes of Hebron, Jeriah the first, Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, and Jekamiam the fourth.

20 Of the sonnes of Uzziel: Michah the first, and Jesiah the second.

21 The sonnes of Merari: Bahli and Buthi. The sonnes of Bahli: Eleazar and Kish.

22 And Eleazar died, and had no sonnes

|| Or, to oversee.

* Exod. 6. 16
1. chro. 6. 1.
&c. 2. chro.
8. 14. and
29. 25.
† Heb. divisions.
* Chap. 26.
21.
|| Or, Libni,
chap. 6. 17.

|| Or, Ziza,
ver. 11.

† Heb. did
not multiply
sonnes.

* Exo. 6. 20.
* Exod. 28.
heb. 5. 4.

* Exo. 2. 22.

* Exo. 18. 3. 4

* Chap. 26.
25.
|| Or, the first
† Heb. were
highly multiplied.

|| Or, in my
poverty.

* As Ver. 3.

|| That is,
Masons and
Carpenters.

* Chap. 28.

* Num. 4. 3.

|| Or, kinse-
men.

sonnes but daughters: and their brethren the sonnes of Kish tooke them.

23 The sonnes of Gushi: Gahli, and Eder, and Jerimoth, three.

* Num. 10.
24.

24 These were the sonnes of * Levi after the house of their fathers, euen the chiefe of the fathers, as they were counted by number of names by their polles, that did the worke for the seruice of the house of the LORD, from the age of * twentie yeeres and byward.

* Num. 1. 3.

25 For Dauid sayd, The LORD God of Israel hath giuen rest vnto his people, || that they may dwell in Jerusalem for euer.

|| Or, and he
dwelleth in
Jerusalem,
&c.

26 And also vnto the Leuites: they shall no more cary the Tabernacle, nor any vessels of it for the seruice thereof.

27 For by the last words of Dauid, the Leuites were † numbred from twentie yeeres olde, and aboue:

† Heb. num-
ber.

28 Because † their office was to wait on the sonnes of Aaron, for the seruice of the house of the LORD, in the courts, and in the chambers, and in the purifying of all holy things, and the worke of the seruice of the house of God:

† Heb. their
station was
at the hand
of the sonnes
of Aaron.

29 Both for the * shew-bread, and for the fine floure for meat offering, and for the vneleavened cakes, and for that which is baked in the || panne, and for that which is fried, and for all maner of measures and size:

* Chap. 9.
29, &c.
leuit. 6. 21.

30 And to stand euery morning to thanke and praise the LORD, and likewise at Euen:

|| Or, flat
plate.

31 And to offer all burnt sacrifices vnto the LORD in the Sabbaths, in the new moones, and on the set feasts, by number, according to the order commanded vnto them continually before the LORD:

32 And that they should keepe the charge of the Tabernacle of the Congregation, and the charge of the holy place, and the charge of the sonnes of Aaron their brethren, in the seruice of the house of the LORD.

CHAP. XXIII.

1 The diuisions of the sonnes of Aaron by lot into foure and twenty orders. 20 The Kohathites, 27 and the Merarites diuided by lot.

* Leui. 10. 4

NOW these are the diuisions of the sonnes of Aaron. * The sonnes of Aaron: Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.

2 But Nadab and Abihu died * before their father, and had no children: Therefore Eleazar and Ithamar executed the Priests office.

* Num. 3. 4
and 26. 60.

3 And Dauid distributed them, both Zadok of the sonnes of Eleazar, and Ahimelech of the sonnes of Ithamar, according to their offices in their seruice.

4 And there were moe chiefe men found of the sonnes of Eleazar, then of the sonnes of Ithamar: and thus were they diuided. Among the sonnes of Eleazar there were sixtene chiefe men of the house of their fathers, and eight among the sonnes of Ithamar according to the house of their fathers.

5 Thus were they diuided by lot, one sort with another: for the gouernours of the Sanctuarie, and gouernours of the house of God, were of the sonnes of Eleazar, and of the sonnes of Ithamar.

6 And Shemaiah the sonne of Nathanahel the Scribe, one of the Leuites, wrote them before the King and the Princes, and Zadok the Priest, and Ahimelech the sonne of Abiathar, and before the chiefe of the fathers of the priests and Leuites: one † principall household being taken for Eleazar, and one taken for Ithamar.

† Heb. house
of the father.

7 Now the first lot came forth to Jehoiarib: the second to Jedaiah,

8 The third to Harim, the fourth to Seorim,

9 The fifth to Malchiah, the sixth to Miamin,

10 The seventh to Hakkoz, the eighth to * Abiah,

* Luk. 1. 5.

11 The ninth to Ieshua, the tenth to Shecaniah,

12 The eleventh to Eliashib, the twelfth to Jakim,

13 The thirteenth to Huppah, the fourteenth to Ieshebeab,

14 The fifteenth to Bilgah, the sixteenth to Immer,

15 The seuenteenth to Hezir, the eighteenth to Aphses,

16 The nineteenth to Pethahiah, the twentieth to Iehezekel,

17 The one and twentieth to Jachin, the two and twentieth to Gamul,

18 The three and twentieth to Delaiah, the foure and twentieth to Maaziah.

19 These were the orderings of them in their seruice to come into the house of the LORD according to their maner, vnder

* Chap.
19. and
31.

|| Or, as
called. I.
relab. v.
† Heb. I.
hand of
king.

vnder Aaron their father, as the LORD God of Israel had commanded him.

20 And the rest of the sonnes of Leui were these: of the sons of Amram, Shubael: of the sonnes of Shubael, Jedetiah.

21 Concerning Rehabiah, of the sons of Rehabiah, the first was Issiah.

22 Of the Itharites, Shelomoth: of the sonnes of Shelomoth, Jahath.

23 And the sonnes of *Hebron, Teriah the first, Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, Jekameam the fourth.

24 Of the sonnes of Uzziel, Michah: of the sonnes of Michah, Shamir.

25 The brother of Michah was Issiah: of the sonnes of Issiah, Zechariah.

26 The sonnes of Merari were Bahli and Bushi: the sonnes of Jaaziah, Beno.

27 The sonnes of Merari by Jaaziah, Beno, and Shoham, and Zaccur, and Ithri.

28 Of Bahli came Eleazar, who had no sonnes.

29 Concerning Kish: the sonne of Kish was Jerahmeel.

30 The sonnes also of Bushi, Bahli, and Eder, and Jerimoth. These were the sonnes of the Leuites after the house of their fathers.

31 These likewise cast lots ouer against their brethren the sonnes of Aaron, in the presence of David the King, and Zadok and Ahimelech, and the chiefe of the fathers of the priests and Leuites, euen the principall fathers ouer against their yonger brethren.

CHAP. XXV.

¹ The number & offices of the singers. ⁸ Their diuision by lot, into foure and twentie orders.

Moreouer David and the captaines of the hoste separated to the seruice of the sonnes of Asaph, and of Heman, and of Jeduthun, who should prophesie with harps, with psalteries, and with cymbals: and the number of the workmen, according to their seruice, was:

2 Of the sonnes of Asaph: Zaccur, and Joseph, and Bethaniah, and Asarelah, the sonnes of Asaph vnder the hands of Asaph, which prophesied according to the order of the king.

3 Of Jeduthun: the sonnes of Jeduthun, Gedaliah, and Zeri, and Jeshaiiah, Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, sixe, vnder the handes of their father Jeduthun, who prophesied with a harpe, to giue thankes and to praise the LORD.

4 Of Heman: the sonnes of Heman, Bukkiah, Mattaniah, Uzziel, Shebuel, and Jerimoth, Hananiah, Hanani, Eliatha, Giddalti, and Romamti-Ezer, Joshbekashah, Mallothi, Hothir, and Mahazioth:

5 All these were the sonnes of Heman the kings Seer in the wordes of God, to lift vp the horne. And God gaue to Heman fourteene sonnes and three daughters.

6 All these were vnder the hands of their father, for song in the house of the LORD with cymbals, psalteries and harpes, for the seruice of the house of God, according to the kings order, to Asaph, Jeduthun, and Heman.

7 So the number of them, with their brethren that were instructed in the songs of the LORD, euen all that were cunning, was two hundred, foure score and eight.

8 And they cast lots ward against ward, as well the small as the great, the teacher as the scholler.

9 Now the first lot came forth for Asaph to Joseph, the second to Gedaliah, who with his brethren and sonnes were twelue:

10 The third to Zaccur, he, his sons, and his brethren were twelue:

11 The fourth to Zeri, he, his sonnes and his brethren were twelue:

12 The fift to Bethaniah, hee, his sonnes and his brethren were twelue:

13 The sixt to Bukkiah, he, his sons and his brethren were twelue.

14 The seuenth to Jesharelah, hee, his sonnes & his brethren were twelue:

15 The eight to Jeshaiiah, hee, his sonnes and his brethren, were twelue:

16 The ninth to Mattaniah, he, his sonnes and his brethren were twelue:

17 The tenth to Shimei, he, his sons and his brethren were twelue:

18 The eleuenth to Azareel, hee, his sonnes and his brethren were twelue:

19 The twelfth to Hashabiah, he, his sonnes and his brethren, were twelue:

20 The thirteenth to Shubael, hee, his sonnes and his brethren were twelue:

21 The fourteenth to Mattithiah, he,

|| Or, Izri, ver. 11.
|| With Shimei mentioned ver. 17.

|| Or, Azareel, ver. 18.
|| Or, Shubael, ver. 20.

|| Or, matters.

† Heb. by the hands of the King.

|| Otherwise called Iesarelah, v. 14.
† Heb. by the hand of the king.

hee, his sonnes and his brethren, were twelve.

22 The fifteenth to Jerimoth, hee, his sonnes & his brethren, were twelve:

23 The sixteenth to Hananiah, hee, his sonnes & his brethren, were twelve:

24 The seventeenth to Joshebassah, he, his sonnes and his brethren, were twelve:

25 The eighteenth to Hanani: hee, his sonnes & his brethren, were twelve:

26 The nineteenth to Ballothi, hee, his sonnes & his brethren, were twelve:

27 The twentieth to Eliathah, hee, his sonnes & his brethren, were twelve:

28 The one and twentieth to Hothir, he, his sonnes and his brethren were twelve.

29 The two and twentieth to Giddalti, hee, his sonnes and his brethren, were twelve.

30 The three and twentieth to Mahazioth, he, his sonnes and his brethren, were twelve.

31 The foure and twentieth to Romaniti-Ezer, he, his sonnes and his brethren, were twelve.

C H A P. XXVI.

1 The diuisions of the porters. 13 The gates assigned by lot. 20 The Levites that had charge of the treasures. 29 Officers and Iudges.

Concerning the diuisions of the porters: of the Korhites was || Meshelemiah the sonne of Kore, of the sonnes of || Asaph.

2 And the sonnes of Meshelemiah were Zechariah the first borne, Jediael the second, Zebadiah the third, Jathniel the fourth,

3 Elam the fifth, Jehohanan the sixth, Elioenai the seventh.

4 Moreover the sonnes of Obed-Edom were Shemaiah the first borne, Jehozabad the second, Joah the third, and Sacar the fourth, and Methaneel the fifth.

5 Ammiel the sixth, Issachar the seventh, Beulthai the eighth: for God blessed || him.

6 Also vnto Shemaiah his sonne were sonnes borne, that ruled throughout the house of their father: for they were mighty men of valour.

7 The sonnes of Shemaiah: Othni, and Rephael, and Obed, Elzabad, whose brethren were strong men;

Elihu, and Semachiah.

8 All these of the sonnes of Obed-Edom: they and their sonnes and their brethren, able men for strength for the service, were threescore and two of Obed-Edom.

9 And Meshelemiah had sonnes and brethren, strong men, eightene.

10 Also Hosah of the children of Berari, had sonnes: Simri the chiefe, (for though he was not the first borne, yet his father made him the chiefe)

11 Hilkiah the second, Zebadiah the thirde, Zechariah the fourth: all the sonnes and brethren of Hosah, were threene.

12 Among these were the diuisions of the porters, euen among the chiefe men, hauing wards one against another, to minister in the house of the LORD.

13 And they cast lots || as well the small as the great, according to the house of their fathers for euery gate.

14 And the lot Eastward fel to || Shelemiah; then for Zechariah his sonne (a wise counsellor:) they cast lots, and his lot came out Northward.

15 To Obed-Edom Southward, and to his sonnes, the house of || Asuppim.

16 To Shuppim and Hosa, the lot came forth westward with the gate Shallecheth, by the causey of the going || by, ward against ward.

17 Eastward were sixe Levites, Northward foure a day, Southward foure a day, and toward Asuppim two and two.

18 And Parbar westward, foure at the causey, and two at Parbar.

19 These are the diuisions of the porters among the sonnes of Kore, and among the sonnes of Berari.

20 And of the Levites, Ahiah was ouer the treasures of the house of God, and ouer the treasures of the || dedicate things.

21 As concerning the sonnes of || Laadan: the sonnes of the Gerthomite Laadan, hiefe fathers; euen of Laadan the Gerthomite, were || Jehieli.

22 The sonnes of Jehieli, Zetham and Joel his brother, which were ouer the treasures of the house of the LORD.

23 Of the Amramites, and the Izharites, the Hebronites, and the Uzzielites:

24 And Shebuel the sonne of Gerthom,

|| Or, Shelemiah, ver. 14.
|| Or, Abiasaph, chap. 9. 19. & 6. 37.

|| That is, Obed-Edom, as chap. 13. 14.

|| Or, as well for the small as for the great.
|| Called Meshelemiah, ver. 1.

|| Heb. gatherings.

|| See 1. king. 10. 4. 2. chr. 9. 4. 11.

|| Heb. holy things.

|| Or, Libni, chap. 6. 17.

|| Or, Jehiel, chap. 23. 8.

thom, the sonne of Moses, was ruler of the treasures.

25 And his brethren by Eliezer: Rehabiah his sonne, and Ieshaiiah his sonne, and Joazai his sonne, and Zichri his sonne, & Shelomith his sonne.

26 Which Shelomith and his brethren, were ouer all the treasures of the dedicate things, which David the king and the chiefe fathers, the captaines ouer thousands and hundreds, and the captaines of the hoste had dedicated.

† Heb. out of the battels and spoiles.

27 † Out of the spoyles wonne in battels, did they dedicate to maintaine the house of the LORD.

28 And all that Samuel the Seer, and Saul the sonne of Kish, and Abner the sonne of Ner, and Joab the sonne of Zeruijah had dedicated, and whoso euer had dedicated any thing, it was vnder the hand of Shelomith and of his brethren.

29 Of the Izzharites, Chenaniah and his sonnes, were for the outward busines ouer Israel, for officers and Judges.

† Heb. ouer the charge.

30 And of the Hebronites, Hashabiah and his brethren, men of valour, a thousand and seuen hundred, were † officers among them of Israel on this side Iordan westward, in all busines of the LORD, and in the seruice of the king.

31 Among the Hebronites was Jeriah the chiefe, euen among the Hebronites, according to the generations of his fathers: in the fortieth yeere of the reigne of David, they were sought for, and there were found among them mightie men of valour, at Jazer of Gilead.

32 And his brethren, men of valour, were two thousand and seuen hundred chiefe fathers, whom King David made rulers ouer the Reubenites, the Gadites, & the halfe tribe of Manasseh, for euery matter pertaining to God, and † affaires of the king.

† Heb. thing.

CHAP. XXVII.

1 The twelue Captaines, for euery seuerall moneth. 16 The Princes of the twelue Tribes. 23 The numbring of the people is hindered. 25 Davids seuerall Officers.

NOWE the children of Israel after their number, to wit, the chiefe fathers and captaines of thousands and hundreds, and their officers that serued the king in any

matter of the courses, which came in, and went out moneth by moneth, throughout all the moneths of the yeare, of euery course were twentie and foure thousand.

2 Ouer the first course for the first moneth was Jashobeam the sonne of Zabdiel, and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

3 Of the children of Perez, was the chiefe of all the captaines of the host, for the first moneth.

4 And ouer the course of the second moneth was † Dodai an Ahohite, and of his course was Hilkoth also the ruler: In his course likewise were twentie and foure thousand.

|| Or, Dodo. 2 Sam. 23. 9.

5 The third captaine of the host for the third moneth was Benaiah the sonne of Jehoiada a † chiefe priest, and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

|| Or, principal officer.

6 This is that Benaiah, who was * mightie among the thirtie, and aboue the thirtie: and in his course was Amizabad his sonne.

* 2. Sam. 23. 20. 22. 23. & 1. Chron. 11. 24.

7 The fourth captaine for the fourth moneth was Asahel the brother of Joab, and Zebadiah his sonne after him: and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

8 The fifth captaine for the fifth moneth, was Shamhuth the Izrahite: and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

9 The sixt captaine for the sixt moneth, was Ira the son of Iakeb the Tekoite: and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

10 The seuenth captaine for the seuenth moneth was Helez the Pelonite, of the children of Ephraim: and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

11 The eighth captaine for the eighth moneth, was Sibbecai the Hushathite, of the Zarahites: and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

12 The ninth captaine for the ninth moneth, was Abiezer the Anetothite, of the Beniamites: and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

13 The tenth captaine for the tenth moneth, was Baharai the Petophathite, of the Zarahites: and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

14 The eleuenth captaine for the eleuenth moneth was Benaiah the Pirathonite, of the children of Ephraim: and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

|| Or, Heled,
Chap. 11. 30

15 The twelfth captaine for the twelfth moneth, was || Heldai the Retophathite, of Othniel: and in his course were twentie and foure thousand.

16 Furthermore, ouer the tribes of Israel: The Ruler of the Reubenites was Elezer the sonne of Zichri: of the Simeonites, Shephatiah the sonne of Baachah.

17 Of the Leuites: Hashabiah the sonne of Kemuel; of the Aaronites, Zadok.

18 Of Judah, Elihu, one of the brethren of David: of Issachar, Omri the sonne of Michael.

19 Of Zebulun, Ishmaiah the son of Obadiah: of Naphtali, Jerimoth the sonne of Azriel.

20 Of the children of Ephraim, Hosea the sonne of Azaziah: of the halfe tribe of Manasseh, Joel the sonne of Pedaiiah.

21 Of the halfe tribe of Manasseh in Gilead, Iddo the sonne of Zechariah: of Benjamin, Jaasiel the son of Abner.

22 Of Dan, Azariel the sonne of Jeroham. These were the princes of the tribes of Israel.

23 But David tooke not the number of them from twentie yeeres olde and vnder: because the LORD had said, hee would increase Israel like to the starres of the heauens.

* 1. Chron.
21. 7. 2. sam.
24. 5. &c.
† Heb. ascended.

24 Joab the sonne of Zeruijah began to number, * but he finished not, because there fell wrath for it against Israel, neither † was the number put in the account of the Chronicles of King David.

25 And ouer the Kings treasures, was Azmaueh the sonne of Adiel: and ouer the store-houses in the fields, in the cities, and in the villages, and in the castles, was Jehonathan the sonne of Uziah.

26 And ouer them that did the worke of the field, for tillage of the ground, was Ezri the sonne of Chelub.

† Heb. ouer that which was of the vineyards.

27 And ouer the Vineyards, was Shimei the Ramathite: † ouer the increase of the vineyards for the wine cellars, was Sabdi the Ziphmite.

28 And ouer the Oliue trees, and the Sycomore trees that were in the lowe plaines, was Baal-hanan the Gederite: and ouer the cellars of oyle was Joash.

29 And ouer the herdes that fed in Sharon, was Shetrai the Sharonite: and ouer the herds that were in the bal-

leys, was Shaphat the sonne of Adlai.

30 Ouer the camels also, was Obil the Ishmaelite: and ouer the Asses, was Jehdeiah the Meronothite.

31 And ouer the flockes, was Jaziz the Hagerite. All these were the rulers of the substance which was king Davids.

32 Also Jonathan Davids vncle, was a counsellor, a wise man, and a || Scribe: and Jehiel the || sonne of Hachmoni, was with the kings sonnes.

|| Or, secretarie.
|| Or, Hachmonite,

33 And Ahitophel was the kings counsellor, and Hushai the Archite, was the kings companion.

34 And after Ahitophel, was Jehoiada the sonne of Benaiah, and Abiathar: and the general of the Kings armie was Joab.

CHAP. XXVIII.

1 David in a solemne assembly, hauing declared Gods fauour to him, and promise to his sonne Solomon, exhorteth them to feare God. 9. Hee encourageth Solomon to build the Temple. 11 He giueth him paternes for the forme, and gold and siluer for the materials.

AND David assembled all the Princes of Israel, the Princes of the tribes, and the captains of the companies that ministred to the king by course: and the captaines ouer the thousands, and captaines ouer the hundreds, and the stewards ouer all the substance and || possession of the King, and of his sonnes, with the || officers, and with the mightie men, and with all the valiant men, vnto Jerusalem.

|| Or, cattell.
|| Or, Eunuchs.

2 Then David the king stood by by on his feete, and said, Heare me, my brethren, and my people: As for me, I had in mine heart to builde an house of rest for the Arke of the Couenant of the LORD, and for the * footstool of our God, & had made ready for the building.

* 2. Sam. 7. 5, 13. 1. kin. 5. 5. 1. chro. 22. 8.

3 But God said vnto me, Thou shalt not builde an house for my Name, because thou hast been a man of warre, and hast shed † blood.

† Heb. bloods

4 Howbeit, the LORD God of Israel chole me before all the house of my father, to be king ouer Israel for ever: for he hath cholen * Judah to be the ruler; & of the house of Judah, the house of my father; and among the sonnes of my father, he liked me to make me king ouer all Israel:

Gen. 49. 8. 1. sam. 16. 13. psal. 78. 67.

5 * And of all my sonnes (for the LORD hath giuen me many sonnes) hee

* Cha. 23. 1

Dauid exhorteth Chap.xxix. his sonne Solomon.

hee hath chosen Solomon my sonne, to sit vpon the throne of the kingdome of the LORD ouer Israel.

* 2. Sam. 7.
13. 2. chro.
1.9.

6 And he said vnto me, * Solomon thy sonne, hee shall build my house and my courts: for I haue chosen him to be my sonne, and I will be his father.

† Heb. strong

7 Moreover, I will establish his kingdome for ever, if he be † constant to do my commandements and my iudgements, as at this day.

8 Now therefore in the sight of all Israel, the congregation of the LORD, and in the audience of our God, keepe, and seeke for all the commandements of the LORD your God, that ye may possesse this good land, and leaue it for an inheritance for your children after you, for ever.

* 1. Sam. 16.
7. psal. 139.
2. and 7.9.
iere. 11. 20.
and 17. 10.
and 20. 12.

9 * And thou, Solomon my sonne, know thou the God of thy father, and serue him with a perfite heart, and with a willing minde: for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and vnderstandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seeke him, he will be found of thee, but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever.

10 Take heed now, for the LORD hath chosen thee to builde an house for the Sanctuarie: be strong, and doe it.

11 ¶ Then Dauid gaue to Solomon his sonne the paterne of the porch, and of the houses thereof, and of the treasures thereof, and of the vpper chambers thereof, and of the inner parlours thereof, and of the place of the Mercie-seate.

† Heb. of all
that was
with him.

12 And the paterne † of all that hee had by the spirit, of the courts of the house of the LORD, and of all the chambers round about, of the treasures of the house of God, and of the treasures of the dedicate things:

13 Also for the courses of the Priests and the Leuites, & for all the worke of the seruice of the house of the LORD, and for all the vessels of seruice in the house of the LORD.

14 Hee gaue of golde by Weight, for things of golde, for all instruments of all manner of seruice: siluer also for all instruments of siluer, by Weight, for all instruments of euery kinde of seruice:

15 Euen the Weight for the Candlestickes of golde, and for their lampes of golde, by Weight for euery candlesticke, and for the lampes thereof: and for the Candlestickes of siluer by Weight, both

for the Candlesticke and also for the lampes thereof, according to the vse of euery candlesticke.

16 And by Weight hee gaue golde for the tables of shew-bread, for euery table, and likewise siluer for the tables of siluer.

17 Also pure golde for the fleshy-hooks, and the bowles, and the cups: and for the golden basins hee gaue golde by Weight, for euery basin; and likewise siluer by Weight, for euery basin of siluer.

18 And for the Altar of incense, refined golde by Weight; and gold for the paterne of the charet of the * Cherubims, that spread out their wings, and couered the Arke of the Couenant of the LORD.

* 1. Sam. 4.4
1. king. 6.
23. &c.

19 All this, sayd Dauid, the LORD made mee vnderstand in Writing by his hand vpon mee, euen all the workes of this paterne.

20 And Dauid said to Solomon his sonne, Be strong, and of good courage, and doe it: feare not, nor be dismayed, for the LORD God, euen my God, will be with thee; he will not faile thee, nor forsake thee, vntill thou hast finished all the worke for the seruice of the house of the LORD.

21 And behold, the courses of the Priests and the Leuites, euen they shall be with thee for all the seruice of the house of God, and there shall be with thee for all manner of workmanship, euery willing skilfull man, for any manner of seruice: also the Princes and all the people will bee wholly at thy commandement.

CHAP. XXIX.

1 Dauid by his example and intreatie, 6 causeth the Princes and people to offer willingly. 10 Dauids thankesgiuing and prayer. 20 The people hauing blessed God and sacrificed, make Solomon King. 26 Dauids reigne and death.

¶ Furthermore, Dauid the King said vnto all the congregation, Solomon my sonne, whome alone God hath chosen, is yet * young and tender, and the worke is great: for the palace is not for man, but for the LORD God.

* Cha. 22. 5.

2 Now I haue prepared with all my might for the house of my God, the gold

gold for things to be made of gold, the silver for things of silver, and the brasie for things of brasie, the yron for things of yron, and wood for things of wood, onix stones, and stones to be set, glistering stones, and of diuers colours, and all manner of precious stones, and marble stones in abundance.

3 Moreover, because I haue set my affection to the house of my God, I haue of mine owne proper good, of gold and silver, which I haue giuen to the house of my God, ouer & aboue all that I haue prepared for the holy house:

* 1. king. 9.
28.

4 Euen three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of * Ophir, and seuen thousand talents of refined silver, to ouerlay the walles of the houses with all.

† Hebr. to fill
his hand.

5 The gold for things of golde, and the silver for things of silver, and for all manner of worke to be made by the hands of Artificers. And who then is willing to consecrate his seruice this day vnto the LORD:

6 Then the chiefe of the fathers and Princes of the tribes of Israel, and the captaines of thousands and of hundreds, with the rulers ouer the Kings worke, offered willingly,

7 And gaue for the seruice of the house of God, of gold five thousand talents, and ten thousand drammes: and of silver, ten thousand talents: and of brasie, eightene thousand talents: and one hundred thousand talents of yron.

8 And they with whom precious stones were found, gaue them to the treasure of the house of the LORD, by the hand of Jehiel the Gershonite.

9 Then the people reioyced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the LORD: and David the King also reioyced with great ioy.

10 Wherefore David blessed the LORD before all the Congregation: and David saide, Blessed bee thou, LORD God of Israel our father, for euer and euer.

* Mat. 6. 13
1. tim. 1. 17.
apoc. 5. 13.

11 Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, & the victorie, and the maiestie: for all that is in the heauen & in the earth, is thine: thine is * the kingdome, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head aboue all.

12 Both riches, and honour come of thee, and thou reignest ouer all, and in thine hand is power and might, and in

thine hand it is to make great, and to giue strength vnto all.

13 Now therefore, our God, wee thanke thee, and praise thy glorious Name.

14 But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort: for all things come of thee, and of † thine owne haue we giuen thee.

† Hebr. re-
taine or ob-
tain strength
† Hebr. of
thine hand.

15 For we are strangers before thee, and sojourners, as were all our fathers: * Our dayes on the earth are as a shadow, and there is none † abiding.

* Psal. 39. 12
and 90. 9.
heb. 11. 13.
1. pet. 2. 11.
† Hebr. ex-
pectation.

16 O LORD our God, all this store that we haue prepared to build thee an house for thine holy Name, cometh of thine hand, and is all thine owne.

17 I know also, my God, that thou * triest the heart, and hast pleasure in by-rightnesse. As for me, in the by-rightnesse of mine heart I haue willingly offered all these things: and now haue I seene with ioy, thy people which are † present here, to offer willingly vnto thee.

* Cha. 28. 9
1. Sam. 16. 7

† Hebr. found

18 O LORD God of Abraham, Isaac and of Israel our fathers, keepe this for euer in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and || prepare their heart vnto thee:

|| Or, stablish

19 And giue vnto Solomon my sonne a perfect heart to keepe thy Commandments, thy testimonies, and thy statutes, and to doe all these things, and to build the pallace, for the which I haue made provision.

20 And David said to all the Congregation: Nowe blesse the LORD your God. And all the Congregation blessed the LORD God of their fathers, and bowed downe their heads, and worshipped the LORD, and the King.

21 And they sacrificed sacrifices vnto the LORD, & offered burnt offerings vnto the LORD on the morrow after that day, euen a thousand bullockes, a thousand rams, and a thousand lambes, with their drinke offerings, and sacrifices in abundance for all Israel:

22 And did eate and drinke before the LORD on that day with great gladnesse, and they made Solomon the sonne of David King the second time, and * anointed him vnto the LORD to be the chiefe gouernour, and Zadok to be Priest.

1. King. 1.
33.

23 Then Solomon sate on the throne of the LORD, as king in stead of

† Hebr.
the bu-
der S.

* 1. K.
13.
1. 12.
29.

* 1. K.
46.

* 1. K.
4. 1.
16. 3.
and:

* 2. S.
3. 17.

* Ex.
1.

of Dauid his father, and prospered, and all Israel obeyed him.

24 And all the princes and the mightie men, and all the sonnes likewise of king Dauid, [†]submitted themselves vnto Solomon the King.

25 And the LORD magnified Solomon exceedingly in the sight of all Israel, and ^{*}bestowed vpon him such royal maiestie, as had not bene on any king before him in Israel.

26 Thus Dauid the sonne of Jesse, reigned ouer all Israel.

27 And the time that he reigned ouer Israel, was fourtie yeeres. Seven

yeeres reigned hee in Hebron, and thirtie and thre yeeres reigned hee in Ierusalem.

28 And he died in a good old age, full of dayes, riches and honour: and Solomon his sonne reigned in his stead.

29 Now the acts of Dauid the King first and last, behold, they are written in the booke of Samuel the Seer, and in the booke of Nathan the Prophet, and in the booke of Gad the Seer,

30 With all his reigne and his might, and the times that went ouer him, and ouer Israel, and ouer all the kingdomes of the countreys.

† Heb. gave the hand vnder Solomon.

* 1. King. 3. 13. 2. chro. 1. 12. ecclef. 2. 9.

|| Or, historie. † Hebr. words.



THE SECOND BOOKE of the Chronicles.

CHAP. I.

- 1 The solemne offering of Solomon at Gibeon.
7 Solomons choise of wisdome is blessed by God. 13 Solomons strength and wealth.



And Solomon the sonne of Dauid was strengthened in his kingdome, ^{*}and the LORD his God was with him, & magnified him exceedingly.

2 Then Solomon spake vnto all Israel, to the capitaines of thousands, and of hundreds, and to the Iudges, and to euery gouernour in all Israel, the chiefe of the fathers.

3 So Solomon and all the Congregation with him, went to the high place that was at ^{*}Gibeon, for there was the Tabernacle of the Congregation of God, which Moyses the seruant of the LORD had made in the wilderness.

4 ^{*}But the Arke of God had Dauid brought vp from Kiriath-earim, to the place which Dauid had prepared for it: for he had pitched a tent for it at Ierusalem.

5 Moreover ^{*}the brasen Altar that

Bezaleel the sonne of Uri, the sonne of Hur, had made, || hee put before the Tabernacle of the LORD: and Solomon and the Congregation sought vnto it.

6 And Solomon went by thither to the brasen Altar before the LORD, which was at the Tabernacle of the Congregation, and offered a thousand burnt offerings vpon it.

7 In that night did God appeare vnto Solomon, and saide vnto him; Aske what I shall giue thee.

8 And Solomon saide vnto God, Thou hast shewed great mercy vnto Dauid my father, and hast made ^{*}me to reigne in his stead:

9 Now, O LORD God, let thy promise vnto Dauid my father be established: ^{*}for thou hast made mee King ouer a people, [†]like the dust of the earth in multitude.

10 Giue ^{*}mee now wisdome and knowledge, that I may goe out and come in before this people. For who can iudge this thy people, that is so great?

11 And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked

|| Or, was there.

* 1. Chro. 28. 5.

* 1. King. 3. 9.

† Heb. much as the dust of the earth.

* 1. King. 3. 11, 12. num. 27. 17.

* 1. King. 2. 46.

* 1. King. 3. 4. 1. Chro. 16. 39. and 21. 29.

* 2. Sam. 6. 2. 17.

* Exod. 38. 1.